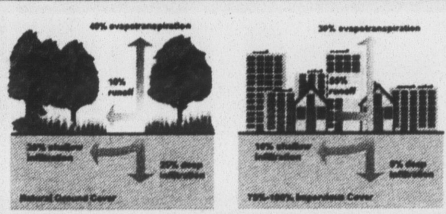


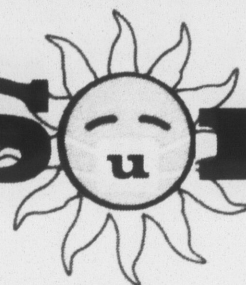


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THE LONGEST JUMPER – North Quincy junior Kiera Sleiman set a new city high school record in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 5 inches at a virtual meet April 7. The new mark shattered the 2018 record of 17 feet, 1 inch set in 2018 by North's Sarah Pillone. Story on Page 20.

Photo Courtesy Geoff Hennessy

Squantum School Slated For Rebuild Or Renovation

By SCOTT JACKSON

Plans to replace or rehabilitate the 102-year-old Squantum Elementary School are one step closer to fruition after a key state agency agreed to move the project forward.

At the same time, work on another school project, the conversion of a Wollaston office building into a new school primarily for special education students, could begin in June.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority on April 14 voted to invite the Squantum Elementary School into the initial phase of its capital pipeline process, after previously rejecting the city's request. The MSBA process provides local communities with funding to help offset the cost

of school projects. The city has worked with the MSBA to open three school buildings in recent years – Quincy High School and the Central and South West Middle Schools.

"It's very exciting," Mayor Thomas Koch said in a recent interview of the MSBA's decision.

"There is a lot of competition around the state with school districts and there were a lot of school districts that were rejected, just like we were the last four years with Squantum. Now, by getting the nod to get into the program, in my opinion it is another clear project that shows our commitment to educating our kids in the city."

In a statement, Supt. Kevin Mulvey welcomed the news as

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Quincy College Needs Long-Term Home, Koch Says

By SCOTT JACKSON

In order for Quincy College to survive in the long-run, Mayor Thomas Koch said the school needs a long-term home of its own.

Koch has proposed acquiring the Munroe Building on Hancock Street in Quincy Center and razing it to make way for a new building that would house both the college and the municipal offices now located in the glass city hall annex building.

The City Council's finance committee will meet April 26 to

consider Koch's request for a \$23 million bond to pay for initial costs related to the project. The money would include \$15 million to acquire the Munroe Building and a nearby undeveloped parking lot, both of which could be taken by eminent domain. The bond would also include funds for initial design costs for the new building.

College administrators are also expected to provide councillors with an update on the school's financial outlook during next

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Mayor, Councillors Want Compressor Station Shut Down

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch and the Quincy City Council want federal regulators to shut down the North Weymouth compressor station following the third unplanned release of natural gas from station in the past seven months.

The compressor station, located on the Fore River in North Wey-

mouth, is part of Enbridge's Atlantic Bridge project, which allows the company to move natural gas from Pennsylvania to Canada. The project has been opposed by local officials and residents in Weymouth, Quincy and Braintree since its inception several years ago.

The compressor station began

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GORGEOUS DAFFODILS in full bloom border the Squantum causeway creating a pretty spring-time scene.

Photo Courtesy Sheila Clark



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Practical Fitness: Post-Pregnancy Issues

By **WAYNE WESTCOTT**
and
RITA La ROSA LOUD

Recently, I received a reader request to write an article on specific post-pregnancy problems experienced by a large percentage of women. This was an excellent suggestion, but this topic is outside my area of expertise. I, therefore, asked my professional colleague, Rita La Rosa Loud to write today's Practical Fitness Column, which she did exceptionally well.

It is not uncommon for pregnant woman to experience lower back aches, sciatic nerve pain, upper back tightness, rounded shoulders, breathing difficulties, and bladder problems due to compromised posture from extra (baby) weight. Because this additional load is not centered over the mother's center of gravity, the upper and lower body may not align properly. During pregnancy, the growing baby pulls the mother's lower spine forward into an accentuated arch that frequently results in pressure and irritation in the lower back structures. Additionally, during pregnancy, the muscles, tendons, and ligaments become exceedingly lax (particularly in the pelvic region), due to changes in hormone levels that help facilitate the baby's pas-

sage through the birth canal. Each of these changes can lead to physical problems for the mom. Consider a few exercises that may address and alleviate some of the specific issues associated with pregnancy.

Upper Body Posture

During the course of pregnancy, lung space is reduced to make room for the growing baby. As a consequence, breathing may become more difficult (shallow), especially if compounded by a forward leaning upper body posture resulting from exhaustion, muscle weakness, or poor body mechanics. Sitting and standing upright, as well as performing gentle upper body strengthening and stretching exercises can help mothers breathe easier during pregnancy and improve their posture after the baby arrives.

An effective exercise for both strengthening and stretching the chest muscles is the Wall Push-Up. Place your hands on the wall at chest level, slightly wider than your shoulders, with your feet apart, about 6 to 12 inches away from the wall. Slowly bend your elbows as you bring your torso towards the wall, then push back slowly to the starting position. Contract your abdominal muscles and keep your back straight through-

out the exercise, exhaling as you push away from the wall. Repeat the Wall Push-Up 10 to 15 times. When this becomes relatively easy, move your feet further from the wall to increase the exercise effort.

Pelvic Floor Stability

The pelvic floor and sphincter muscles can be strengthened with specific exercises, developed by Dr. Arnold Kegel in 1952, and commonly known as Kegel exercises. Many women have been able to avoid permanent incontinence and reestablish normal bladder function after childbirth by performing Kegel exercises, which strengthen both the pelvic floor and bladder sphincter muscles.

During the delivery process, over-stretched sphincter muscles may cause short-term loss of urethra control resulting in incontinence. A recommended approach for addressing this problem is to tighten both the sphincter and pelvic floor muscles, which typically requires daily practice.

According to women's issues author Janice S. Novak, the first exercise is to repeatedly squeeze the urethra sphincter muscles (around the birth canal), holding the contracted position for 5 seconds before relaxing. The second exercise involves a similar protocol for

the muscles that control anal sphincter muscles. When both of these exercises can be performed independently, both sets of muscles should be trained concurrently. Contracting both sets of sphincter muscles simultaneously increases strength and stability throughout the pelvic floor. This is essentially a three-part exercise sequence, culminating with strong contractions of both sphincter muscles in unison.

Sphincter tightening exercises can be done just about anywhere, while seated or standing. A recommended version can be performed in a back-lying position, on the floor or bed. With knees bent and feet flat, inhale and then exhale to flatten your abdominals. Contract your buttocks, tighten both sphincters to a count of 5, relax, and repeat 10 to 15 times.

Midsection

Muscle Function

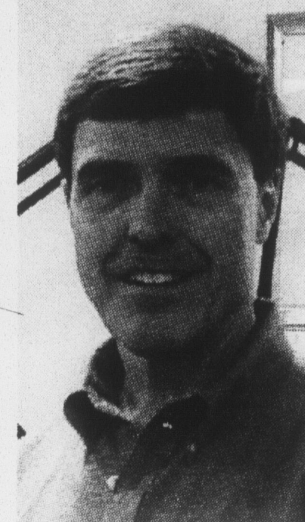
During pregnancy, the abdominal muscles are stretched beyond their original length. After the baby arrives, these muscles may remain relatively weak and lax, resulting in reduced core strength and stability. These basic abdominal exercises should be helpful in restoring abdominal muscle strength and function.

1. Lie on your back on a mat (or bed) with your knees bent, feet flat, heels about six inches away from

your buttocks, and hands resting lightly on your stomach. Place one hand gently behind your head for support, and reach the opposite hand toward your knees. Slowly contract your abdominal muscles to lift your head, neck, and shoulders off the mat as you reach between your knees. With each upward movement, exhale and tighten your abdominals. Relax, and repeat with the opposite arm. Perform as many repetitions as you can do comfortably, but discontinue the exercise if you feel any neck discomfort.

2. Lie down on your back on a mat (or bed) with your knees bent. Cross your left ankle over your right knee. Gently place both hands behind your head and keep your left elbow on the mat throughout the exercise. Take a deep breath, and as you exhale, contract your abdominal muscles to bring your right elbow toward your left knee. Relax, and repeat with the opposite arm positions. Perform as many repetitions as you can do comfortably, but discontinue the exercise if you feel any neck discomfort.

Be sure to check with your physician prior to performing an exercise program, and progress gradually with all of your physical activities. Although relatively basic, these exercises should be performed care-



WAYNE WESTCOTT

fully, gently, and patiently.

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Quincy Celebrates Community Development Week

Quincy's Department of Planning and Community Development (PCD) celebrated National Community Development Week from April 5 - 9 with a series of social media posts and a visit from Cong. Stephen Lynch.

The annual week-long celebration recognizes the good works and positive impacts of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and other block grants that Quincy receives and administers directly from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Since 1974, the city has received nearly \$100M in CDBG funding, which has been used for a wide variety of activities including community center programs, senior programs, housing rehabilitation, street paving, and economic development initiatives.

Due to the pandemic, this year's CD Week celebration was focused on a social media campaign to educate citizens about the city's community development programs.

In addition, Mayor

Thomas Koch and Congressman Stephan Lynch took a tour of the Manet Community Health Center in North Quincy where CDBG funds from the CARES Act will be utilized to pay for the renovation of existing space which will be used to expand urgent care services, including the addition of a radiology suite.

"Manet has been wonderfully supported by the city's CDBG program, which has enabled us to make meaningful improvements to our Quincy sites that have greatly improved accessibility, team-based care, comfort and satisfaction for both patients and staff," said Cynthia Sierra, Chief Executive Officer, Manet Community Health Center. "We are grateful to the City of Quincy, and its stewardship of the CDBG Program for its extraordinary engagement and model partnership; and thankful to Congressman Lynch for his strident support for CDBG which demonstrates tremendous impacts."

"I wish to thank Congressman Lynch for his support of our federally-

funded entitlement grant resources," said Mayor Koch. "And even more so, for his advocacy in fighting for maximum flexibility under these programs that allow us to provide for some of our most vulnerable residents."

"Our community health centers bring excellent health care to all," said Rep. Lynch. "I am grateful for Mayor Tom Koch's leadership and for his support of the Community Development Block Grant program, which provides critical funding for Manet Community Health Center. Under Cynthia Sierra's wise management, Manet Community Health Center has become an essential health-care provider to the City of Quincy and I am grateful to Manet's doctors, nurses and frontline staff."

On Twitter alone, this year's National Community Development Week program reached 2.5 million people across the country, making it the most successful "CD Week" in history via social media.



QUINCY'S DEPARTMENT of Planning and Community Development (PCD) celebrated National Community Development Week from April 5 - 9 with a series of social media posts and a visit from Cong. Stephen Lynch (far right). With Cong. Lynch are (left to right) Quincy Planning Director James Fatseas, Mayor Thomas Koch; and Manet Community Health Center CEO Cynthia Sierra.

Photo Courtesy Lisa Aimola

City Celebrating Earth Day 2021 With Neponset River Watershed Association

The City of Quincy's Department of Natural Resources is teaming up with the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) to celebrate Earth Day 2021. Guest speaker Patrick Hogan of NepRWA will be giving a public presentation via Zoom at 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 22nd. The presentation will cover the importance of stormwater management, water pollution prevention tips, and information about ongoing water quality improvement projects in Quincy.

Hogan started with NepRWA in August 2019. He holds a BS in Crop & Soil Environmental Sciences and an MS in Environmental Science and Engineering, both from Virginia Tech. Prior to joining NepRWA, Hogan spent most of his career in municipal government working in the Public Works departments of both the City of Roanoke (VA) and the City of Durham (NC). At NepRWA, Hogan works on a regional basis to provide technical assistance with MS4-related issues to municipalities and businesses.

"Patrick is a great colleague who is very knowledgeable about water quality related issues. I anticipate that his presentation will be interesting and informative for all in attendance, especially as we take Earth Day as an opportunity to reflect on our impact on the planet and learn about ways we can work together to solve environmental issues," said Julie Sullivan, Environmental Scientist with the Quincy Department of Natural Resources.

To access this presentation when it goes live on April 22nd, follow the Zoom link provided here: <https://zoom.us/j/96009531695?pwd=U3A0MEV2S0JHWWlxZS9PRU50VVpLdz09>.

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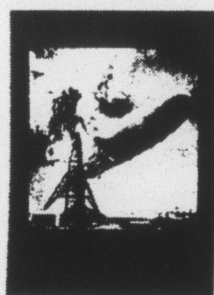
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On May 4, 1776, Rhode Island becomes the first American colony to renounce its allegiance to King George III. Ironically, Rhode Island would be the last state to ratify the new Constitution more than 14 years later.

• On May 8, 1792, Congress passes the second portion of the Militia Act, requiring that able-bodied males between the ages of 18 and 45 be enrolled in the militia. The act was quickly tested when farmers in Pennsylvania, angered by a tax on whiskey, attacked the home of a tax collector. President George Washington responded with 15,000 militia members.

• On May 7, 1915, the British ocean liner Lusitania is torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, sinking within 20 minutes. Of the 1,959 passengers and crew, 1,198 people were drowned. The British Admiralty had warned the ship to avoid the area, but the Lusitania's captain ignored the recommendations.

• On May 3, 1946, in Tokyo, the International Military Tribunals begins hearing the case against 28 Japanese military and government officials accused of committing war crimes during World War II. All but three of the defendants were eventually found guilty.

• On May 9, 1950, Ron Hubbard publishes "Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health." The book introduced a self-help psychology called Dianetics, which morphed into a belief system called Scientology, popular due to its high profile in Hollywood.

• On May 5, 1961, Navy Commander Alan Shepard Jr. is launched into space aboard the Freedom 7 capsule, becoming the first American astronaut to travel into space. The flight lasted 15 minutes.

• On May 6, 1994, a rail tunnel under the English Channel officially opens, connecting Britain and the European mainland for the first time since the Ice Age. The "Chunnel" runs under water for 23 miles, with an average depth of 150 feet below the seabed.

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Planting Shasta daisies

Daisies love full-sun locations. They need fertile soil, but not too rich, or there will be more vegetation than flowers. The soil should also drain very well, as Shastas don't like soggy soil; in fact, they can tolerate drought conditions to some degree. Space each plant about 1-2 feet apart. Dwarf varieties won't need much protection from the wind, but the taller types likely will, and possibly support stakes also. Divide plants at the roots when they grow too thickly together. — Brenda Wiener

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Next Stop For Public Transportation In Quincy Online Lecture, Q&A April 28

By JOE MURPHY
QCAN

Governor Baker and the Commonwealth's Legislature recently signed on to a good version of Hull Rep. Joan Meschino's "... Roadmap for Massachusetts climate policy." Many environmental groups had been working towards this for a long time.

Quincy Climate Action Network (QCAN) and the public transportation advocacy group, Transit Matters, will soon highlight some important routes on this "roadmap" for the MBTA.

On Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m., the Thomas Crane Library will be hosting Transit Matters and Quincy Climate Action Network for an online lecture and Q&A about the future of public transportation in Quincy. Quincy for Transformative Change and Quincycles will be cosponsoring.

How do we electrify our transportation system to make it cleaner, faster, and more climate-friendly? What could the new MBTA bus garage mean for Quincy? The conversation, kicked off by Quincy State Senator and Vice-Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation, John Keenan, will cover all these topics and more.

Quincy and the MBTA are at a critical moment. Within the next couple of years, the MBTA will be transforming the former Lowe's Store site, across

ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION

APRIL 28 AT 7 PM

Join TransitMatters and Quincy Climate Action Network for a discussion about the future of public transportation in Quincy. How do we electrify our transportation system to make it cleaner, faster, and more climate-friendly? What could the new MBTA bus garage mean for Quincy?

We'll talk about all of these and more with Jay Flynn, Bus Team Lead, Transit Matters and Rob Cannata, Bus Team South Shore Co-Lead, Transit Matters. Sen. Keenan, vice chair of the State House Transportation Committee will say a few words, too.

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from the Quincy Adams MBTA station, into a new bus garage and acquiring new buses in parallel to this project. Currently this new depot is projected to service and store over 40% more buses than the current outdated Quincy site on Hancock St. And while the MBTA does seem to aspire to modernize and green at least parts of their fleet eventually (conflicting timelines place their initial, modest, electric bus investment in the next several years), in the short term it plans on

buying more diesel-powered buses. This means more air pollution and more noise in Quincy. Transit Matters will talk about how this can be avoided by expediting the transition to electric buses. Because of our region's cold winters, the MBTA hesitates to invest in battery-only buses. But according to Jay Flynn and Rob Cannata of Transit Matters, this problem is solved when we use in-motion charging technology currently in service in Montreal, Minneapolis, and even our neighbor, Worcester. The MBTA can and

should pilot this technology here in Quincy, where air pollution is already high and the exacerbating threat of the Weymouth compressor station looms large.

Log on and bring your questions and concerns.

Wednesday, April 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. via the following methods: Zoom (meeting ID: 882 5994 1469), Zoom over phone (646) 558-8656 (ID 882 5994 1469), the Thomas Crane Public Library's YouTube channel, [youtube.com/ThomasCranePublicLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/ThomasCranePublicLibrary), or Facebook page,

New AARP Analysis Shows:

Massachusetts COVID Cases, Deaths Declining In Nursing Homes; Chronic Problems Remain

The latest release of AARP's Nursing Home COVID-19 Dashboard shows that both cases and deaths in nursing homes declined in the four weeks ending March 21. Although these rates are improving, chronic problems in nursing homes—revealed during the COVID-19 pandemic—continue. In Massachusetts, during the four weeks ending March 21, 49% of nursing homes reported a shortage of nurses or aides, down from 2.4% from the previous reporting period.

Deaths of nursing home residents in Massachusetts have significantly decreased from the previous period, dropping from a rate of .79 to .10 per 100 residents. New infections among residents and staff also declined to less than half of previous levels. Resident cases fell from 2.4 to .34 per 100 residents, and new staff cases declined from 2.4 to .49 per 100 residents.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to light the chronic, ongoing problems that have plagued the nursing home industry for decades, including staffing shortages, poor infection control, transparency, and accountability," said AARP Massachusetts State Director Mike Festa. "Following the COVID-related deaths of more than 9,000 nursing home residents and staff in Massachusetts, now is the time to eradicate these failings that jeopardize the health and safety of nursing home residents."

AARP continues to urge elected officials to act immediately, focusing this year on:

- Enacting or making permanent the components of AARP's five-point plan
- Prioritizing regular and ongoing testing and adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) for residents and staff—as well as inspectors and any visitors.

- Improving transparency focused on daily, public reporting of cases and deaths in facilities; communication with families about discharges and transfers; and accountability for state and federal funding that goes to facilities.

- Ensuring access to in-person visitation following federal and state guidelines for safety, and require continued access to virtual visitation for all residents.

- Ensuring quality care for residents through adequate staffing, oversight, and access to in-person formal advocates, called long-term care Ombudsmen.

- Rejecting immunity for long-term care facilities related to COVID-19.

- Establishing minimum nursing staffing standards
- Ensuring progress is made so that in-person visitation can safely occur and facilitating virtual visitation
- Creating a pathway for single occupancy rooms in nursing homes

The AARP Nursing Home COVID-19 Dashboard analyzes federally reported data in four-week periods going back to June 1, 2020. Using this data, the AARP Public Policy Institute, in collaboration with the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University in Ohio, created the dashboard to provide snapshots of the virus' infiltration into nursing homes and impact on nursing home residents and staff, to identify specific areas of concern at the national and state levels in a timely manner.

The complete Nursing Home COVID-19 Dashboard is available at www.aarp.org/nursinghomedashboard. For more information on how COVID is impacting nursing homes and AARP's advocacy on this issue, visit www.aarp.org/nursinghomes.

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1907 real photo postcard view of the old city-owned bathhouse on the Town River in Quincy Point. This view was from the Baker Yacht Basin property, now the Bay Pointe Marina. The Mound Street playground, just out of view to the left, and this sandy beach were a

popular place for outings and clambakes at the time. Trolley car service was available just a few blocks away on Washington Street. The Town River Yacht Club is located just behind the hill beyond the bathhouse.

From Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Falls Prevention, Stress Management For The Aging Adult

Join Debbie Lyn Toomey, RN, coordinator of the Tufts Medical Center's Injury Prevention Program, Tuesday, April 27 at 10 a.m. for a 60-minute session to deepen your aging strong experience. In this session, special guest, Meghan Harrington, PT, DPT, at Peak

Physical Therapy & Sports Performance will discuss Tai Chi and falls prevention. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of these sessions in this multi-part program occurring the second and fourth Tuesday of April. This program teaches and empowers

aging adults and those who care for them with skills and ideas that decrease falls and increase independence. This evidence-informed program will discuss practical and proven exercises that promote health and well-being. Join on Zoom (meeting ID: 874 7134 0892). Us-

ing the free Zoom app is recommended. Call (646) 558-8656 and use the same meeting ID to listen to the audio. You may also view the program live on the Thomas Crane Public Library's YouTube channel and on its Facebook page.

READERS FORUM

Keep Affirming, Uplifting That Black Lives Matter

(Responding to Sal Giarrantani's letter in the 4/8/2021 issue):

I always enjoy reading your letters in these pages, and thank you for the Happy Easter wish you extended to all. I did have a happy Easter with my family, and I hope you did as well. I also genuinely appreciate your interest in opening up communications between people of different backgrounds.

As a Black Lives Matter supporter who frequently joins the StandOut for Black Lives (Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., at United First Parish Church), I am writing to correct the idea that Black Lives Matter is racist. If I say, "I matter", it does not imply that you do not also matter. Blacklivesmatter.com, the website created by the founders of the movement, states, "We are a collective of liberators who believe in an inclusive and spacious movement. We also believe that in order to win and bring as many people with us along the way, we must move beyond the narrow nationalism that is all too prevalent in Black communities. ... We are working for a world where Black lives are no longer systematically targeted for demise. ... We affirm our humanity."

Yes, all lives matter. Yet until Black lives matter in practice as much as white lives do (think: police and judicial system interactions, housing, credit, employment), it is necessary to keep affirming and uplifting that they do matter, and actively working against racism.

As Shivpreet Singh, of the Citywide PTO, said at the April 10th solidarity rally, "Let's all build bridges. Let's

An Apology To Our Readers

A letter submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication in the April 15th Quincy Sun contained two racist slurs. The slurs were reportedly heard by Quincy students from their classmates.

The Sun wants to apologize to readers who were offended by the inclusion of these two derogatory terms in the letter and reading them in print. The racist slurs have no place in our community including in print in this newspaper.

Robert Bosworth
Publisher
The Quincy Sun

come to look at each other, talk to each other. Let's come to know each other. If your neighbor's house is burning, you can't be happy." Our non-white neighbors' houses are effectively on fire; they are threatened and harmed and even killed.

The term "white supremacy" need not be taken as a personal attack. It does not imply that white people automatically endorse white supremacy as an ideology. Yet, for hundreds of years, white supremacy has been part of the environment in which we live. They say fish have no concept of water. But as people, we can grasp the concept of white supremacy being all around us. And we can make the choice to bring into being a different system based on the idea that all are created equal - where all lives truly do matter equally.

Let's stand with those who most need support at this time, and affirm the humanity of Black lives, Asian lives, religious minority lives, and the lives of all who are threatened based on their identities - so that as a community and a nation, we can "celebrate our unity no matter our skin shade," as your Giarrantani family does.

Sarah Belfort
Quincy

QFTC Apologizes For Hurt Caused By Racist Quotes

In our petition supporting the creation of a city department focused on social justice and equity, we quoted two racist slurs that Quincy students reported hearing from their classmates. We quoted the racist attacks using these terms, along with highlighting racial inequities here, because we wanted to show both the overt and structural racism present in our city. However, we recognize that by spelling out these slurs, we may have caused harm to the people who continue to experience them, reopening already raw wounds. We apologize, and we will continue to do our utmost to honor and respect all members of the community.

Quincy For Transformative Change

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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1972
49 Years Ago

Dinner Held For Robert E. Barry

Former City Manager Edward T. "Red" Lewis was the keynote speaker at a retirement dinner for Water Superintendent Robert E. Barry at the Morrisette American Legion Post, West Quincy.

Mr. Barry retired after 47 years with the Quincy Public Works Department. Former DPW Commissioner Charles R. Herbert was master of ceremonies. Head table guests included Senator Arthur H. Tobin, DPW Commissioner James "Pete" Ricciuti and the Rev. Lawrence Pratt of St. John's Church.

Owen Eaton, 79 Whiton Ave., was appointed by Mayor Walter J. Hannon as acting superintendent to replace Mr. Barry. Mr. Eaton has been with the Public Works Department since 1954.

NO ESTIMATE ON PRIMARY TURNOUT

Quincy voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 25 to vote in the state Presidential preference election, but city officials aren't even guessing about the turnout.

"We have no idea what the turnout will be like," said City Clerk John M. Gillis, who has made a habit, in the past, of estimating the total vote within five percent.

"This one is too tough to guess," Gillis said, "especially since we have no idea what the 18 to 20 year-olds are going to do."

Those voting Republican will be asked to choose from among President Richard M. Nixon, Representatives Paul McCloskey and John Ashbrook as their Presidential favorite.

Democratic hopefuls on the ballot will include Senators Edward Muskie, George McGovern and Hubert Humphrey, city mayors Sam Yorty of Los Angeles and John Lindsay of New York City, Gov. George Wallace of Alabama and a number of other elected officials around the country.

QUINCYISMS

The Quincy Sun Sunbeams column noted **School Committee Member James F. McCormick, Jr.**, expected to run for Norfolk County treasurer... **Former Mayor Thomas S. Burgin** was given a surprise 70th birthday party by his associates at the Burgin and Planter Insurance Agency, Quincy Square... Two present Quincy city councillors, **William Delahunt** of Ward 5 and **J. Vincent Smyth** of Ward 6, were planning to run for state representative in the First Norfolk District, which included Wards 3, 4, 5 and 6... Former city councillor, state representative and district attorney **Myron W. Lane** died at age 64... Mrs. Diane Clark was chairman of the Houghs Neck American Legion Auxiliary's Italian Night held at the Post Home, 1116 Sea St. Proceeds of the event went to the Auxiliary's hospital work... South Shore TV and Appliance, 1570 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was advertising "19" super Screen Zenith TVs for \$429.95"... The Protestant Social Services Bureau (PSSB) celebrated its 25 years of community service at its annual meeting and anniversary dinner at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy. Guest speaker at the event was **Gregory M. Maletta**, the first director of the agency... **Mayor Walter J. Hannon** signed a proclamation declaring the week of April 23-29 as South Shore Chapter, National Secretaries Association (NSA) Week. The South Shore Chapter was founded in 1953... **Miss Alice Carron**, 142 Barham Ave., Montclair, was selected as "Secretary of the Year" by her fellow NSA South Shore Chapter members... Mayor Hannon presided at the grand opening of the Sunshine Tape Center, 16 Beale St., Wollaston. The Center is owned and managed by **Kenny Weiner** of Holbrook... The Wollaston Theater, Beale Street, was showing a double feature, Sean Connery as James Bond 007 in "Diamonds are Forever" and Sidney Poitier in "The Organization"... Barry's Deli, 21 Beale St., was featuring Home Entertainment and Buffet Service for "Christenings, Home Weddings, Showers, House Parties, Funeral Service and Sales Meetings"... Former City Councillor **Richard W. Barry** was committee chairman for a countywide Friendship Social in honor of Atty. **Paul C. Gay**, candidate for Register of Probate in the fall elections... The Quincy Muskie for President Committee was planning a reception for **Mrs. Edmund Muskie** at Sherry's Restaurant, Southern Artery, Quincy. **Mrs. James R. McIntyre** was chair of the committee... **Sgt. Antonio Mancini**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Camilio Mancini, 35 Morley Rd., Wollaston, was a U.S. Air Force Aircraft Mechanic with the 67th Tactical Air Wing at Bergstrom AFB, Texas... A son was born to **Mr. and Mrs. William Cosgrove**, 17 Oakwood Rd., Germantown, on April 15 at Quincy City Hospital... **Mrs. James Kimmell**, **Mrs. Don Ferrisi** and **Miss Helen Heikkila** were members of a committee planning a Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 65 Roberts St., South Quincy.

Koch: Adams Academy For John Adams Library

Mayor Proposes Acquiring Academy, Two Nearby Parcels For Presidential Library

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch wants the city to acquire the Adams Academy and two nearby parcels of land to create a new campus that would serve as the home of the John Adams Presidential Library.

Under the mayor's proposal, the city would acquire the Adams Academy at 8 Adams St. as well as the properties at 24 and 26 Adams St. Koch is proposing to use \$9 million in community preservation funding to buy the three parcels.

The Community Preservation Committee approved the purchase of the land using those funds in a 7-1 vote on April 8. The City Council must still approve the purchase.

Koch unveiled plans to create the new presidential library in his January 2020 inaugural address. The centerpiece of the library would be the second president's personal book collection, which Adams left to the then town of Quincy in his will. The collection, which includes Adams' hand-written notes and thoughts on a wide range of subjects, is widely considered to be a historic treasure.

The collection is currently under the care of the Boston Public Library, and Koch has formally requested that it be returned to Quincy. If the council were to approve the funding for the land acquisitions, the mayor said that might make it easier for the city to get the books back.

"Assuming they do [approve it], then it is going

to be a little easier for us," Koch said in a recent interview.

"There won't be any question about the land — we will have that in hand. We will probably have conceptual designs of what a building would look like, whether it is an addition or separate building. I think it is going to be a separate building; I don't think you could do an addition to the Adams Academy and do it justice.

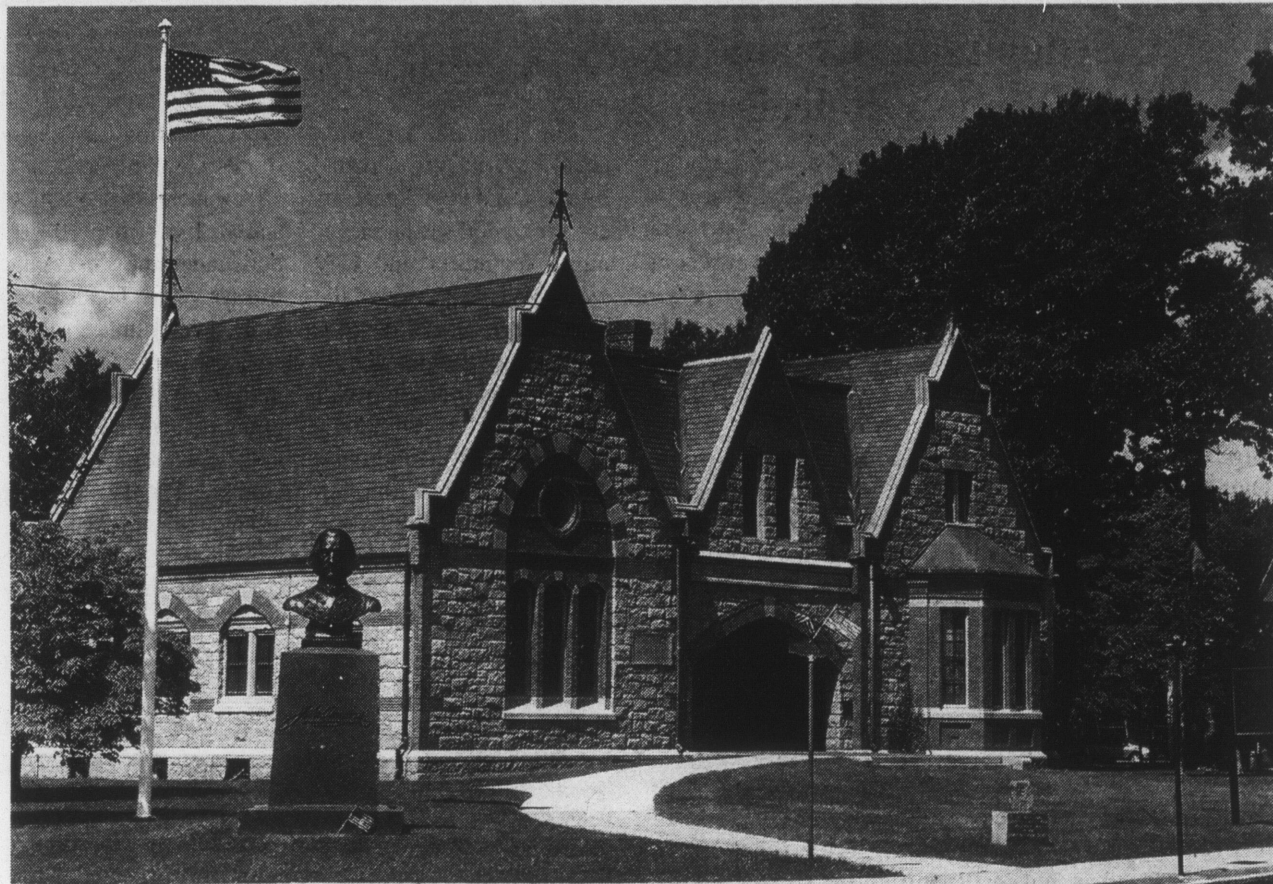
"That will really begin a very robust process of conceptual designs, seeking foundation moneys, going after more legally the book collection — all those things."

The Adams Academy is currently home to the Quincy Historical Society. Koch suggested the organization might be able to stay there, with the library operating in a new building on site.

The Adams Academy operated as a school for boys from 1872 to 1907 and was built on the birthplace of John Hancock, a childhood friend of John Adams and the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. Construction of the school was financed with money from a trust fund the second president established.

The ownership of the Adams Academy has been the subject of litigation in recent years.

In December, Chief Justice Kimberly Budd of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled that the Adams Temple and School Fund is the owner of the property, not the city, in a single-justice opinion.



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH has proposed acquiring the Adams Academy and two nearby parcels of land on which the city would open the John Adams Presidential Library. The centerpiece of the library would be the second president's personal book collection, which is currently housed at the Boston Public Library. The Adams Academy is located on the birthplace of John Hancock, whose bust is pictured here, and its construction was paid for using proceeds from a trust Adams established.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

James DeGiacomo, the trustee of the Adams Temple and School Fund, filed a lawsuit in 2019 seeking permission to sell the property for the benefit of the Woodward School for Girls, the beneficiary of the trust fund. Quincy had moved to intervene in that lawsuit, but Budd denied that motion after determining the city was not the owner of the property.

The city has filed a motion to appeal that decision to the full court.

Koch, in the interview, said he does not believe the trust has any right to the property.

"As you know, this has been a pet peeve of mine for a long time. To think that Woodward School has any ownership in the Adams Academy is absolutely

ludicrous to me. What the city did in the '50s to reallocate the dividends from the Adams temple fund to the Woodward School bailed them out for a number of years," Koch said.

"John Adams never mentions Woodward School in his will, and it was clear to him he was leaving land to build a school, leaving his book collection to the people of Quincy...I have this moral indignation on this issue that just drives me crazy."

Koch said he believes the city owns the land the Adams Academy building is located upon and if the trust has any claim to property at all, it is to the building itself. "I firmly believe we are on legal ground, no matter how you look at it, that the city owns the land. We have a deed to the land. It was clear under the will," Koch said. "The building itself would be the question, and the value of that building, and that is where the negotiations are going on."

Koch said he was hopeful he could reach a settlement with the trustee but is prepared to use eminent domain if necessary.

DiGiacomo, in an April 13 email, said he had yet to receive any proposal from the city.

Budd's December decision was the latest chapter in the litigation involving the city of Quincy and the Woodward School.

The legal dispute began in 2005, when the then chair of the Woodward School's board of trustees requested a full accounting of the Adams Temple and School Fund. The Woodward School sought the full accounting because it received two years of lower-than-anticipated payments from the city under then mayor William Phelan.

The school filed suit against the city in 2007 after the information was not received. After a bench trial, a probate court judge in 2011 found the city had breached its fiduciary duty to the trust fund and removed the city as its trustee — DeGiacomo was appointed the trustee at that time. The probate court also determined the trust fund, and not the city, owned the Adams Academy property, Budd said in her December ruling.

The Supreme Judicial

Court upheld the probate court's ruling in a 2014 decision but remanded the case to the lower court to recalculate damages the city owed.

DeGiacomo, as the trustee of the fund, then sued to invalidate the 50-year lease for the Adams Academy site that had been negotiated by the city and the Quincy Historical Society.

Under terms of the lease, which was signed in 1972, the historical society pays the city \$1,200 annually to use the Adams Academy building and is also responsible for its upkeep. DeGiacomo had argued the group was not paying fair market value for the lease.

A single justice of the Supreme Judicial Court dismissed that lawsuit and the full court later affirmed the dismissal in 2016. In its ruling, the court said Quincy took the proper steps — including notifying the office of then Attorney General Robert Quinn — before executing the lease. Under state law, the attorney general is tasked with representing the beneficiaries of a public trust such as the Adams Temple and School Fund.

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QDCC Scholarship Committee Virtual Trivia Fundraiser

On Monday, April 26th at 7 p.m., the Quincy Democratic City Committee will host a trivia night to fund the Archie Wahlberg Scholarship for Public Service, an award given annually to two graduating Quincy seniors, one from North Quincy High School and one from Quincy High School, who demonstrate a commitment to public service and plan to continue this commitment after graduation.

The trivia night fundraiser is a fun and popular annual event.

In a year that has been hard in so many ways, this event will be bittersweet for the many people who knew and loved the scholarship's dear namesake, Archie Wahlberg, who passed away on Jan. 21st. Among

his many activities in the community, Archie was an active Quincy Democrat and served as the city committee's vice-chairperson for many years. He is and his late wife, Rosemary, are dearly missed. The Scholarship was established in 2018 to honor Archie's prolific public service and his devotion to the committee.

To register for the trivia night, or to donate, online go to bit.ly/QDCCtrivia or find the link at quincydems.com. If you have teaming preferences, or want to form a team, you can indicate that during the signup. You can also reach out to the committee if you would like to donate another way or ask any questions via QuincyDems@gmail.com.

Ward 2 Civic Association Hosting Food Truck

The Ward 2 Civic Association will host The Chubby Chickpea Foodtruck on Thursday, April 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fore River Club House, 14 Nevada Rd.

The Chubby Chickpea

offers Middle Eastern cuisine, fusing traditional favorites and authentic recipes with fresh local ingredients and contemporary styles.

"The Chubby Chickpea has supported a number of Quincy businesses and

Mayor Thomas Koch announces the annual Cleaner, Greener Quincy program will return this year on Saturday, May 1st.

The annual city-wide clean-up targets parks, beaches, and open space areas for a good spring cleaning. Volunteers and City workers disperse around the city to help make Quincy both cleaner and greener.

This year's cleanup will account for COVID-19 protocols by encouraging social distancing, mask-wearing and smaller working groups than usual. There will not be a city-wide barbecue celebration at Merrymount Park after the cleanup this year due to COVID protocols.

"We missed last year due to the pandemic and this year we will be returning with the appropriate precautions in place," Koch said. "Cleaner, Greener Quincy is a vital part of community-building and stewardship-

events in the past and we hope that people come out to celebrate the beginning of Spring and pick up some great food! If there is enough of a demand and attendance we'd love to see this be a

Cleaner, Greener Quincy May 1

development for our parks and public lands. Our volunteers do a phenomenal job of stepping up, working hard, and continuing this great tradition of keeping our city looking great."

Cleaner, Greener Quincy started more than 30 years ago under the direction of former Mayor James Sheets. Dozens of volunteers targeted local parks for cleanups in the early-1990s. The program has grown to the point that an average year draws almost 1,500 volunteers around the entire city.

Volunteers will once again be provided a Cleaner, Greener Quincy t-shirt, this year sponsored by the Quincy Park Conservancy. The City will provide tools, bags, gloves, and trash-pickup for those groups that register with the City. To register your group, contact Paul Doherty at (617) 376-1251 or pdoherty@quincyma.gov. The clean-up is scheduled from 9 a.m. to

noon.

City workers will target beaches in Wards 1, 2 and 6 for a Spring cleanup in the morning. Once the winter wash-up is removed by the trucks, the Department of Natural Resources will have a beach rake at each municipal beach throughout the summer months. The Department of Natural Resources is also working with the Conservation Commission and State Department of Environmental Protection to secure permits to add sand to municipal beaches.

"Through the pandemic

we saw considerably more people relying on local beaches and parks for recreation and relaxation," said Natural Resources Commissioner Dave Murphy. "We have some tremendous opportunities right here at home and more and more people are taking advantage of our parks, beaches, and 27-miles of coastline. Cleaner, Greener helps jump-start our cleanup efforts and we are very grateful to all our volunteers for doing their part to keep Quincy looking great."

Butler's Pond Focus Spot For Cleanup May 1

Butler's Pond will be a focus of the Quincy Cleaner Greener Day Saturday, May 1.

Volunteers are needed from 10 to 11 a.m. to help beautiful the pond. Gloves, trash bags and rakes will be provided.

Participants should meet at the corner of Merrymount Road and Marginal Road. Remember that masks and social distancing are still important.

Butler's Pond will be dredged and completely restored in the next few months. The City Council has approved \$1.4 million for Butler's Pond rehabilitation. It will soon be a place for fishing and birding.

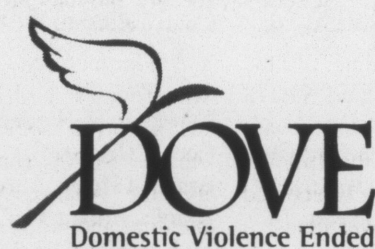
The City of Quincy is providing tee shirts for those who volunteer at the May 1st cleanup.

Toan Luong On Dean's List

Toan Luong of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

for the fall semester.

Luong is a neuroscience student.



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177 Students On South West Middle School Honor Roll

One hundred seventy-seven students are listed on the second term honor roll at South West Middle School.

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WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Pizza Dip

By MARIE

Hey all of you pizza lovers - how would you like a dip filled with your favorite pizza toppings?

You can use pieces of crusty bread, or any other favorite chip or crackers or even bread sticks to scoop out this delicious dip.

If you prefer, you can cook a pizza crust and use pieces of that for dipping.

1 cup ricotta cheese
½ cup mozzarella cheese
½ cup of one of your favorite shredded cheese

For the topping you can use pepperoni, peppers, onion or any topping you would use when you make or order a pizza. (prepare about 1 and ½ cups of topping)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Slightly grease a medium-sized casserole dish and set aside.

INGREDIENTS

Layer cheese on the bottom of prepared casserole dish and then add all of the ingredients you want to use for your topping. Top with mozzarella cheese.

Place in oven uncovered for 25 minutes until the top is all bubbly. Let cool slightly and then dip and enjoy.

Walnut Spread

By SUZIE

So, before you read the recipe, here is some information regarding walnuts that you might not know.

Walnuts help reduce "belly fat", help decrease LDL cholesterol (and increase the good kind) increase heart healthy omega 3's in red blood cells, help to reduce inflammation, in human subjects have showed to reduce the risk of pancreatic cancer, and in rat and mice studies, have been shown to reduce the risk of breast cancer, may help with bone loss and improve overall bone health, and contain high amounts of important minerals (like magnesium) which is found to be lacking significantly in our diets in general.

This is a terrific spread and takes only a few minutes. Great for a summer party or a

quick and easy appetizer!

WALNUT SPREAD

1 can garbanzo beans
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup basil leaves
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
sea salt and pepper
1 small clove garlic, minced (or garlic powder, just 1/4 tsp or so)

Drain beans and reserve liquid. In food processor, combine 1/4 cup reserved liquid with all other ingredients. Cover and process.

You may need to add more liquid as you go along to make it nice and smooth) Serve with raw vegetables, crackers, or spread on your next healthy sandwichwhatever you enjoy!

Tater Tots

By MARIE

I am always looking for recipes that are simple to make and don't have a ton of ingredients. If you also like this type of recipe, well, you will enjoy today's for tater tots because it has only two ingredients - potato chips and sweet potatoes.

I don't know anyone who does not like potato chips and sweet potatoes almost as much.

Ingredients and Directions

1 large bag of potato chips (you can buy salt-free if you like)
2 sweet potatoes - medium-sized.
3 tablespoons vegetable oil

In a pot, bring water to a boil and boil the potatoes. While the potatoes are boiling, crush the potato chips with a rolling pin, or

bottle or any preferred method.

Measure 1 cup of the crushed chips and set aside.

Put the other crushed chips on a plate to use as a coating on the potatoes.

Once the sweet potatoes are cooked, let cool and then skin, mash and place in a bowl.

Add 1 cup of the crushed potato chips to the sweet potatoes and mix well.

Form a small ball about the size of ping pong ball or golf ball, roll the potato ball in the crushed chips.

After all potatoes are rolled and dipped into the crushed chips, heat up a skillet with 3 tablespoons oil.

Sauté them and put on a paper towel to drain.

If not eating them right away put in a warming oven at 200 degrees until ready to serve.

42 Quincy Students On AWHHS Honor Roll

Forty-two students from Quincy are listed on the third quarter honor roll at Archbishop Middle School, Braintree.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Grade 8: McKenzie Crowley, Hannah Southwick.

Grade 9: Tim Heise, Ellie Houlihan-Gavin, Neve McHugh, Philip Prioli, Isabella Theroux, Isabella Zhang.

Grade 10: Abigail Dunn.

Grade 11: Kassandra

Genao, Katie Trinh, Swetha Venkatesan.

Grade 12: Varshini Arumugam, Ryan Healy, Tashia Thompson, Yuran (Ivonne) Wang, Christina Zhao.

FIRST HONORS

Grade 7: Katharine O'Toole.

Grade 9: William Cunniff Jr., Isabella McDonnell.

Grade 10: Roseanna Pirola.

Grade 11: Mairead Curran, Yuezi (Melody) Li.

Grade 12: Alana McDermott.

SECOND HONORS

Grade 7: Joey Lu.

Grade 9: Charles Maki, Francis Walsh.

Grade 10: Sam McAnulty, Tess O'Neill.

Grade 11: Jacqueline Brown, Alana Defelice, Maria Geary, Colin Hingston, Karaline O'Toole.

Grade 12: Christopher Cabezas, Yi Hsiang (Sean) Chen, Elizabeth Esdale, Brendan Healy, Aurora Kilrain, Robert McClelland, John Moriarty III, Mai Tran.

Bethany Congregational Church

Sunday, April 25 is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The service at Bethany Congregational Church will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle

will preach, music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist. Church School will be in session.

Regular services are also available on line. Check the

church website for instructions on how to watch.

The annual Bethany Church Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, May 15th. As for all events, COVID precautions will be maintained.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The website is: bethanycongregational.org. Telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

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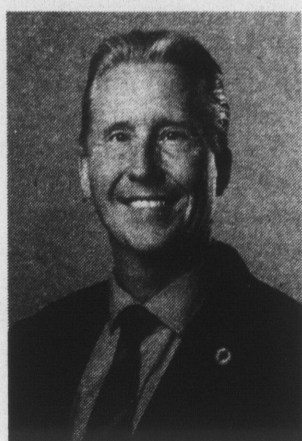
A Message From Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott

By PATRICK
McDERMOTT

Sheriff, Norfolk County

Lately, I've been thinking a lot about the youth of Norfolk County. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected each of us differently, and our children and young people are no exception. As we begin to round the corner on COVID-19 and make plans what a "post-COVID" world might look like, I find myself wondering what kinds of challenges this will present to our youth and how we can help them navigate these challenges.

Whether it's a loss of important socialization opportunities, the difficulties of learning in an online environment, or the stress of navigating a global pandemic as a child, we know that this experience has been trying for even the most resilient young person. But I also believe that it has given our young people an opportunity to see the good that can come from communities coming together to lift one another up, whether in the form of a birthday car parade, a socially distanced



PATRICK McDERMOTT

food drive, or simply wearing a mask to protect those around you.

It's my wish that we can continue to embody this feeling of community belonging as vaccines help us transition to the next stage. I hope that we can take what we've learned about the importance of public safety, community support, and caring for others and use these lessons to imagine new ways to help set up our young people for success in their lives.

At the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, we're investing in Norfolk County's youth by working hard to make sure they have ac-

cess to resources that help them make good choices. This includes helping young people to stay or get back on the right path. For example, we are taking steps forward to work with our communities and community organizations to provide resources and support around youth substance use and mental health issues.

One of my priorities for our youth programming is to give young people in Norfolk County every opportunity to develop positive social skills that benefit them and their communities. This includes our Youth Empowering Seniors (YES) program that partners high school students with area seniors to help them better understand modern technologies, as well as our ever-popular Youth Leadership Academy, which helps young people learn the importance of setting goals and challenging themselves through team building exercises, ropes courses, and other intensive activities. In fact, we are in the process of expanding the Youth Leadership Academy outside of

our Braintree location to pilot a session this summer in Franklin, in hopes of better serving residents in the southern part of Norfolk County.

We also need to provide more opportunities for our young people to get involved in their communities. This is why we are exploring partnerships with local non-profits that will give high schoolers a chance to volunteer and give back. I believe that volunteerism helps students make good choices, introduces them to people of different backgrounds, and shows them the value of helping others.

We all know that it will be a while before everything will be able to go back to the way it was before. But rather than thinking of this as a loss, I believe we can see this as an opportunity – an opportunity to build a new normal that tackles old problems in new ways, an opportunity for learning and growth, and an opportunity to come together and instill our shared values in the next generation. I look forward to working alongside you to make this happen.

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: When Can I Get Benefits From My Ex-Spouse?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I know that I am able to get Social Security from my ex-husband. We were married for 16 years and I have not remarried. I will be 60 soon and he is 63. I do not know if he is retired yet, as we do not speak. Please advise when I can collect and how to go about the process. **Signed: Divorced Lady**

Dear Divorced Lady: Since you were married to your ex for more than 10 years and haven't remarried, you may be able to collect a spousal benefit from your ex-husband when you are 62 years old. Your eligibility will depend upon the amount of your own personal Social Security (SS) benefit compared to your ex's benefit amount, but you cannot collect an ex-spouse benefit before age 62. To be eligible for a benefit from your ex-spouse, you must also claim your personal SS (from your own lifetime work record), and when you claim your own benefit an ex-spouse benefit will be given, if you are entitled to one.

To be eligible for a benefit from your ex-spouse, your personal Social Security retirement benefit at your own full retirement age (FRA) must be less than 50% of the benefit your ex-husband would get at his FRA (note that FRA amounts are used for this determination, regardless of the age at which either of you claim SS). If your FRA benefit amount is less than half of his FRA benefit amount, then you will be entitled to a "spousal boost" to bring your total payment up to your spousal entitlement. But taken at age 62, both of those amounts will be reduced.

Your full retirement age is 67, and if you claim any SS benefit before that it will be reduced. At 62, your personal SS retirement benefit will be cut by 30% and your spousal boost will also be reduced. So, at age 62, the total amount of benefit you could get (your own benefit plus your spousal boost) would be about 32.5% of your ex-husband's FRA benefit amount. Nonetheless, if you are comfortable with these benefit reductions, you can claim at age 62 (or any age thereafter) by contacting Social Security or, when the time comes, apply online at www.ssa.gov/applyforbenefits. You will need to provide SS with a copy of your marriage certificate and your final divorce decree, and you will need to know your ex-husband's Social Security number (SSN). If you do not know his SSN, you'll need to provide his parents' names and his date and place of birth.

If you wish to find out in advance whether you're entitled to an ex-spouse benefit and how much it is estimated to be, you can contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213, or call your local SS office (find the local office number at www.ssa.gov/locator). Please note that all Social Security offices are temporarily closed to public access due to the pandemic, so calling them is your best current option to get an estimate of your spousal benefit.

One final caution: if you claim SS before your full retirement age and you are working, you'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much you can earn before they take back some of your benefits.

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AAA: Users Of Both Alcohol, Marijuana Take More Risks Behind The Wheel

People who use both alcohol and marijuana are some of the most dangerous drivers on the road – they are significantly more likely to speed, text, intentionally run red lights, and drive aggressively than those who don't, according to data from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

"This data shows the alarming impact of alcohol and marijuana use on the choices drivers make when they get behind the wheel," said Mary Maguire, Director of Public and Government Affairs at AAA Northeast. "From choosing to drive while impaired, to speeding, to driving distracted or running red lights, using these two drugs leads to poor decision-making with potentially fatal consequences."

The AAA Foundation's annual Traffic Safety Culture Index found that drivers who use both marijuana and alcohol were significantly more prone to driving under the influence of alcohol versus those who only drink alcohol but do not use marijuana. These motorists identified as someone who consumed alcohol and used marijuana in the past 30 days, and in some cases, they may have used both at the same time. They also engage in various other dan-

gerous driving behaviors far more than drivers who consume either just alcohol or abstain from either drinking alcohol or using marijuana. Compared to alcohol-only users, drivers who admitted to using both were more likely to report such behaviors as:

- Speeding on residential streets (55%) vs. alcohol-only (35%)
- Aggressive driving (52%) vs. alcohol-only (28%)
- Intentional red-light running (48%) vs alcohol-only (32%)
- Texting while driving (40%) vs. alcohol-only (21%)

Unsurprisingly, the study found drivers who neither drink alcohol nor use marijuana were considerably less likely to engage in the sorts of risky driving behaviors examined. This Foundation

research was published in January 2021 in the peer-reviewed journal Transportation Research Record.

According to government data, alcohol and marijuana are the most widely used drugs in the United States – 139.8 million people aged 12 or older reported drinking alcohol in the past month, and 43.5 million reported using marijuana in the past year. Further normalizing this behavior, 16 states and Washington, D.C., have legalized marijuana for recreational use. And in 2021, 15 state legislatures are considering medical or adult-use marijuana legalization bills.

AAA has concerns over the legalization of recreational marijuana because of its inherent traffic safety risks and the difficulties in writing legislation that protects the public and treats

drivers fairly. AAA is committed to educating the public about the dangers of substance-impaired driving. Through AAA Foundation research, AAA is working to improve understanding of the topic and work collaboratively with safety stakeholders to reduce the impact of substance-impaired driving-related crashes.

"With 4/20 approaching, it's worth noting that marijuana use can inhibit concentration, slow reaction times, and cloud judgment. Its effects vary by individual, but several studies, including one that AAA released in 2020, have concluded that marijuana use impairs the ability to drive safely," added Ms. Maguire. Previous research suggests that users who drive high are up to twice as likely to be involved in a crash.

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On Tuesday April 13, 2021, at approximately 4:10 a.m., officers were dispatched to Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. for a report of someone who was assaulted with a machete. While enroute, officers were updated that the caller was an employee from Walmart who stated a male walked up to the front door and informed them that he had been hit in the head with a machete.

Upon arrival, Officer Keenan was flagged down by the caller. The caller told Officer Keenan that an employee had informed him that a "homeless guy" was loitering outside. The caller went outside to ask the male to leave the property. When he approached the male, he noticed the male was "covered in blood." The victim told the caller/employee that he had been hit with a machete and needed medical assistance.

The caller then pointed out the victim, who was sitting behind a vending machine charging his phone. The victim was holding paper towels to his head. Officer Keenan noticed a large amount of dried blood on his face and hands. When Officer Keenan approached the victim, the victim removed the paper towel and Officer Keenan noticed several large, deep cuts to his forehead and head. All wounds were

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

actively bleeding.

Medics from Brewster Ambulance and Quincy Fire Department, who had arrived on scene, began to render aid to the victim. The victim also showed Officer Keenan that his left hand was swollen and covered in blood. The victim said he thinks he broke his left hand while attempting to protect himself from the attack.

The victim told Officer Keenan that he was sleeping in the woods when he was awoken to someone punching him in the face. The suspect told the victim, "You better stay away from my girl." At that time the victim noticed the male had a machete. The victim said the suspect swung the machete multiple times hitting him in the head. The suspect then left the area.

When asked to describe the suspect, the victim stated

that he was wearing blue jeans and a gray hooded sweat-shirt with "either black or blue on it." He said the hood was pulled up and the male was wearing a black bandana covering most of his face.

Officer Keenan immediately recognized the description of the suspect from a very recent call. Based on the description given by the victim, and information learned from the previous call involving the suspect, Officer Keenan believed he knew the person that was responsible for the assault.

The victim was transported to Boston Medical Center by Brewster Ambulance. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect. Officer Keenan returned to the Quincy Police Station where he completed a report on the assault and requested a warrant issue for the suspect.

Later that morning, at approximately 11:10 a.m., officers assigned to the Anti-Crime Unit located and arrested the 30-year-old suspect. Detectives following up on the case were able to locate and identify witnesses to the attack. Detectives also located the machete and clothing worn by the suspect. All evidentiary items will be sent to the Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab for analysis.

Great work!

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (cut flag), 2:18 p.m., Deware Funeral Home, 576 Hancock St. Flag was cut down from pole. Advised.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past), 3:09 p.m., Hancock Street. In the QPD lobby right now would like to speak to officer. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car keyed), 3:29 p.m., Vassall Street. Passenger side keyed while in driveway.

LARCENY (past), 4:10 p.m., Filbert Street. See caller in police lobby. States 12 memorial bricks taken from the back of his truck. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (slashed tire), 10:24 a.m., Planet Fitness, 50 Adams St. Case number given at this time. Management will be in Monday to look at camera for possible suspect.

LARCENY (money), 11:57 a.m., Lurton Street. In QPD lobby. Five thousand dollars taken from home by someone staying there. Party is known to reporting party. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (white fence damaged), 3:17 p.m., Albertina Street. Damaged at property line, has holes through the wood. Reporting party waiting for the officer by the driveway. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (keyed vehicle), 3:22 p.m., Brook Road. Reporting party will be at his black Range Rover in parking garage to file report. Has suspect information.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

LARCENY (package), 8:37 a.m., Southern Artery. Requesting phone call. Left message for party to call back.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 12:41 a.m., Quincy Commons, 1 Canton Rd. Alarm came in on first half officer checked doors all were secure. Keyholder believes someone may have attempted to pry into; would like to speak to an officer regarding this issue. Keyholder on scene. Confirmed break into file area, nothing of importance was in area/taken only old files were in the location. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (cheese), 7:25 p.m., Macy Street. Caller's car and neighbor's car was vandalized overnight. Case number provided. Incident closed. No suspect info at this time.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

LARCENY/ATTEMPT (two males), 2:44 a.m., Faxon Road. Reporting party states he found two males trying to steal car parts. Reporting party states that they drove off in a dark green minivan heading towards Billings Street. White male both parties dressed in all black. Caller states that the vehicle is a Prius belonging to his neighbor. Reporting party did not have any other information to provide. Report on attempted theft of catalytic converter. Unable to determine exact address of victim.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (spray paint), 7:20 a.m., Botolph Stret. Front of house spray painted overnight. Called in by neighbor. Left case number.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (slashed tire), 12:25 p.m., Keyes Street. In the driveway entrance is in Main Street. Tire was slashed gray VW Tiguan. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/PAST (items missing), 1:05 p.m., Clay Street. Wallet missing, house keys, parts to computer. No

damage - door was left unlocked. Possible breaking and entering. Happened while male party was out. Coming in to file all set for report.

LARCENY (package), 5:42 p.m., Burgin Parkway. Caller said a package was stolen from his address. Party will call QPD when he gets home. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 9:20 p.m., Newcomb Street. Occurred between 4-5 p.m. House was egged. Requested frequent checks.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

LARCENY (package), 2:38 p.m., Brook Road. Neighbor stole his package, he has it on video.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 9:19 p.m., Johnson Avenue. Caller thinks incident happened on Sunday. Caller said it appears that someone attempted to break into their home by opening screen windows. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (keybox), 10:28 a.m., Burgin Parkway. Management on scene. Report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 1:50 p.m., Edwards Lane. Report filed, address in for frequent checks.

LARCENY (two packages), 5:23 p.m., Crown Drive. Total of six items taken. Report filed.

Calls For Service: 946

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Edwards Lane, Burgin Parkway, Johnson Avenue, Canton Road

Rotary Club Raises Funds For High School Grads Attending College

The Rotary Club as a service club in Quincy since 1923 traditionally awards \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually in scholarships to 20+ graduating seniors from Quincy's two high schools.

This year Quincy Rotarians have put together some unique Auction items for their May 4 Dollars for Scholars Mini Gala fundraiser taking place on Zoom and having a "live" component at Alba Restaurant in Quincy.

The live event is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. The auction is open for bidding at <https://quincyrotary.com>. Dollars raised will benefit The Quincy Rotary Club's scholarship fund.

This auction features seven amazing auction favorites - priceless Red Sox box seats tickets, 4 of them, right be-

hind homeplate - especially exciting since the Red Sox are currently #1. How about a weekend trip with friends (your treat, it's for 4) to Foxwoods Resort & Casino, including an exclusive tasting dinner at the Red Lantern Restaurant & Lounge prepared by Chef Kevin Scott?

If that doesn't interest you, look at the other items. Perhaps a luxury penthouse dinner for 8, or a set of gorgeous pearls - just in time gift for Mother's Day? What about an ultimate spa day and other goodies for mom, as a Mother's Day gift this year?

For the golfers, a Golf Day with the pro? This is a real opportunity for bidders to pamper family and friends with a fabulous assortment of items from which to choose.

Bidding online will transition to the live venue and Zoom

6 to 6:45 p.m. on May 4th. Online bidders can attend the Auction virtually via Zoom to monitor the action and via Zoom Chat bid further on their favorite selection(s).

Alternatively, bidders are welcome to attend the Mini Gala at Alba and enjoy the festivities and bidding in a live venue - masks and social distancing guidelines observed. Live Auction tickets are on sale now for \$35. Alba's Leo Keka serves delicious hors d'oeuvres and the Auction Emcee, Jim Fagan, promises to provide an entertaining and exciting evening.

For Mini Gala Tickets or more details, call Barbara Clarke, Rotary President-Elect at 617-803-5297, visit Caryn's Corner at 133 Beach St., or email quincyrotary-ma@gmail.com for information.

Neponset River Watershed Association Annual Meeting May 2

The Neponset River Watershed Association's Annual Meeting will take place over Zoom on Sunday evening, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

NepRWA members, volunteers, and supporters are invited to attend the Annual Meeting to learn about the organization and the accomplishments of 2020 and hear

about growing up near the Neponset River from featured guest speaker, Lawrence O'Donnell.

"Unfortunately, for the second year in a row we are forced to meet online, but this year we are delighted to be joined by a famous son of Dorchester, Lawrence O'Donnell," said NepRWA

Executive Director, Ian Cooke. "We look forward to hearing about Lawrence's past adventures along the Neponset River and his thoughts about what he sees for the future of the area." In addition to being a Dorchester native, Lawrence currently hosts "The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell"

Annual Meeting tickets can be purchased at www.neponset.org/annualmeeting

Additionally, NepRWA is in the process of hosting its annual kayak raffle, sponsored by PaddleBoston, and the winner will be chosen at the end of the Annual Meeting. Kayak tickets can be purchased at www.neponset.org/kayakraffle

For any questions about the Annual Meeting or kayak raffle, contact NepRWA Outreach Director, Nancy Fyler at fyler@neponset.org

The Annual Meeting is sponsored through the generosity of ENE Systems, Inc., Poirier Sales and Service, Bank of Canton and Cedar Grove Gardens.

The Neponset River Wa-

tershed includes the communities of Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Mattapan; Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Norwood, Quincy, Sharon, Stoughton, Randolph, Walpole, and Westwood.

Learn more about the Neponset River Watershed Association at www.neponset.org

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Koch: Quincy College Needs Long-Term Home

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week's meeting.

Quincy College, one of a few municipally owned colleges in the country, currently operates out of leased space at Presidents Place on the opposite side of Hancock Street from the Munroe Building. Koch — who ran the school for several months in 2018 amid a period of upheaval for the school that saw the nursing program shut down before it was later restored — said in a recent interview that a long-term home for the college is key to its survival.

"The college has been around almost 65 years and the college, in its tenure, like anything else, has ups and downs. After the nursing program, it went through a very challenging time. I served as interim president. We did everything we ever could on our part as a city to help them. At the end of the day, they are a department of the city," Koch said.

"I have always said that they need a home — a long-term home — to survive on the marketplace. We took a hard look at the college, what we can do as a city to allow it to continue in the decades to come."

Koch gave three reasons for why the school needs to survive.

"First of all, it has been a tradition in Quincy. As you know, it started out as grade 13 and 14. A lot of kids were figuring out what they were going to do, they would pick up an associate's and then move on. I still think it has that role although there are people who come from other countries who go there," the mayor said.

"It has economic value to the city, having the college. I think it is \$50 million to the economy each year to Quincy."

"Then, of course, who does it serve? I think almost two-thirds...are eligible for financial aid and I think 47 percent are people of color. We are living in a time

where we are talking the talk; I think by cementing the college's future, we are walking the walk on these issues — on social justice."

Under Koch's proposal, the city would build and own the new building and the college would pay rent for the space.

"In my mind, it is quite simple. We build it. Instead of them paying rent to a private, for-profit company, they are paying us rent that is going to pay the debt service on the building. That rent over time doesn't go up like every year. They don't have to worry about a lease. They don't have to worry about a lease not being renewed," Koch said, suggesting the school might not be able to find a new home if its current landlord chose not to renew its lease.

"Where does Quincy College go to find 100,000 square feet near the Red Line?"

He called the Munroe Building an ideal spot for the school.

"The Munroe Building, I think, is just a phenomenal spot," Koch said. "You come out of the Red Line and boom, you're right there. It has a beautiful campus with the Hancock-Adams Common. It's part of the Square with a lot of activity — restaurants and stuff in the Square — it adds to the vitality. I think for all the right reasons it makes a ton of sense."

While most of the new building will be set aside for the college, the mayor said he does want to move municipal offices there from the city hall annex.

"There would be several floors of space for city offices and then in turn the glass building would come down," Koch said. "The original town hall stays. The council still meets there. That wouldn't be an issue. When we did the city hall over, it has completely separate systems — sewer, water, utilities, all of that. All that would come down is that connection...It would be

very simple.

"Then we would add that space, part of it, to the Hancock-Adams Common. The other part then becomes part of what will be development over the tracks."

Koch said it was too early to say what the new building will ultimately cost to construct.

"Until we really get into the design schematics, determine the materials of the building, how big the building will be, et cetera, et cetera, it would be premature to say," he said.

"The other thing is the cost of materials has gone up pretty dramatically the last few months. I don't know if that will stabilize or go down a bit. That's a lot related to the pandemic as well."

Under new college president Richard DeCristofaro, Koch said the school's finances are trending in the right direction.

"I think they have stabilized. I think the hemorrhaging has stopped," the mayor

said. "The college staff, the president, the board, I think worked very hard to get back in a better position. We have a ways to go, but we are going in the right direction."

During the previous fiscal year, FY20, which ended June 30, 2020, the college did not reimburse the city for the roughly \$2 million in health care costs it incurred. Koch said the college would not be reimbursing the city for its share of health care costs in the current fiscal year either.

"No," he responded when asked if the college would be making that reimbursement this fiscal year.

"When the college was healthy financially, they were doing those things, but there is no other department in the city that reimburses the city for health care. There are some communities, for example, that charge the school department as part of their budget their health care costs. We don't do that. It all comes out of the same pot."

That will likely continue to be the case going forward, Koch said.

"This is the second year. I don't see that changing in the near future," he said.

"Should the college all of a sudden really take off and get very healthy financially, then we will renegotiate those terms. I think the city would share in the college's financial success in that regard, but we will play it one step at a time."

Mayor, Councillors: Shut Down Compressor Station

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operating in September 2020 and reported two unplanned releases of natural gas that month. By law, Enbridge is required to notify state and local officials if it vents more than 10,000 cubic feet of natural gas; the amount released in both instances was greater than that.

The federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) launched an investigation following those first two incidents and in January allowed the compressor station to resume operations. In his order allowing the station to begin operating again, Alan Mayberry, the agency's associate administrator, said, "the release of large quantities of pressurized natural gas in heavily populated area carries substantial risk of fire, explosion and personal injury or

death."

On April 6, Enbridge reported another unplanned release of natural gas from the station — the third in the past seven months.

Koch, in an interview with The Sun, said the federal Environmental Protection Agency should intervene.

"I was really disgusted," Koch said when asked about the recent unplanned release of gas.

"Right out of the box, what is that the third release they've had since they have started? I think it is outrageous and I get angry about it and I get angry at the federal government about it."

"Where is the EPA now? The EPA is quick to point out flaws in things. The Fore River basin has been challenged for years on the pollution issues and because the federal guidelines allow this to go in, where is the

EPA on this one?"

"It is frustrating — very frustrating."

Enbridge needs to do a better job informing local communities about the unplanned releases, Koch said.

"I do think they do have to do a better job on working with the communities on notifications when these things happen, with our fire departments, emergency management operations and stuff so that there is a better communication system," he said.

Koch also noted that none of the gas being moved through the compressor station is for local use.

"What's really disappointing too is that none of this energy matters to us locally. This is all being sold off in other places, so this is purely a profit-making facility for a private company that is putting the people of Quincy, Weymouth and

Braintree at risk," he said.

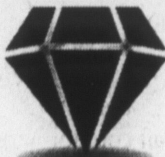
"I think it is disgusting and the federal government has got to make some changes going forward on this stuff. Whether they can affect this one or not, because it's already built, I don't know, but I continue to stand with the neighbors that have been challenging this."

The city of Quincy is

among the challengers fighting the compressor station through litigation. Koch said he would not settle with Enbridge.

"I have not asked them for a settlement, nor have they reached out to me for any kind of settlement, nor am I interested in a settlement," he said.

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7th Annual South Shore Science Festival Saturday

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Fred Calef III, NASA 'Keeper of the Maps'

By KATHY HOGAN
Co-Chair, South Shore
Science Festival

Ground Control Quincy,
Mass. to Quincy, Mars:

"Do you read me?"
Quincy, Mars: "I read
you!"

Mark your calendar.
Save the date: Saturday,
April 24, from 10 a.m. to 3
p.m. (and later, too, at 7:30
p.m.)

What happens that day?
It is the South Shore Science
Festival VII – virtual – En-
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Co-chair Manuel Bar-
roso says, "It's all about dis-
covering the fun in STEAM
– Science, Technology, En-
gineering, Arts, and Math."

We will be there on
ZOOM. You can go [https://](https://southshorescience.online)
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look for the south shore sci-
ence festival in Eventbrite.
com to register.

What is in store for you?
NASA's Fred Calef. Dr.

Calef is the chief cartogra-
pher ('Keeper of the Maps')
for the Mars project at the
Jet Propulsion Laboratory,
and he has named two ar-
eas on a Mars crater for his
hometown – Quincy. On
Mars' Gale Crater there is
a Quincy and a Squantum!
Co-Chair Kathy Hogan
thinks, "That must mean
that Quincy, Mass. has a Sis-
ter City at Quincy, Mars!"

What else? Here is how
the schedule is shaping up:

- The theme for the
morning, geared to kids up
to 10 years, is Light and
Colors and Trees, bring-
ing you the science of light
with a color-to-white light
demonstration; storytelling:
Spider and the Palm-Nut
Tree; Quincy Tree Alliance/
Quincy Climate Action Net-
work reading The Lorax,
plus how to start a tree and
a visit to Wakefield Arbore-
tum, Milton; singing songs
about science; and more.

- Early afternoon, geared

to ages 11 to 16: Dr. Calef;
Tinker & Create will in-
troduce their 3-D printing
program; St. Agatha School
kids and their science fair
projects.

- The 3rd part, age 16
to adult: Why do scientists
and engineers have all the
fun? Take a tour of Boston
Scientific; and more.

- 7:30 p.m. Dr. Peter

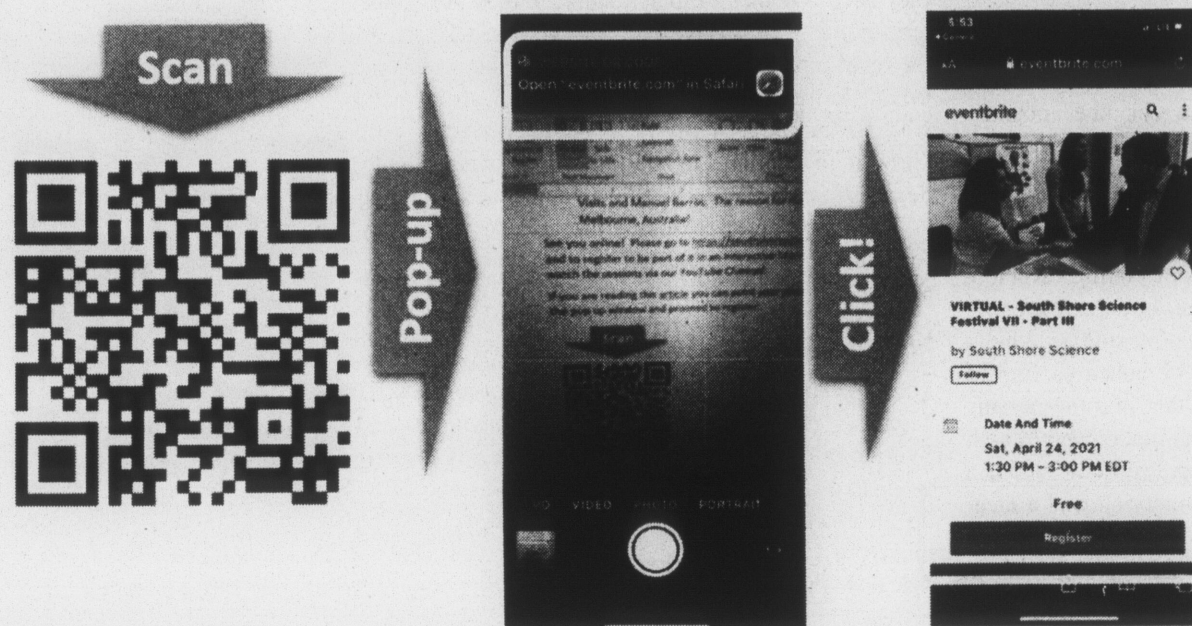
Doherty, 1996 Nobel Laure-
ate, will join us. An immu-
nologist, his work involves
viruses, antigens, and vac-
cines, and he has written
many articles for scientific
journals. However, he also
writes for the general public
and wrote the book Pandem-
ics: What Everyone Needs
to Know in 2012. This is
your chance to ask an ex-

pert. Kindly arranged by
Dr. Ed Shapiro of Nobel
Laureates' School Visits and
Manuel Barroso. The rea-
son for the later time? Dr.
Doherty lives in Melbourne,
Australia!

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paper, you can point your
phone camera to the QR
code (above), click on the
pop-up window and proceed
to register, as easy as 1-2-3!



Downtown Construction Activities Proposed work activities for the week of April 18th, 2021



- The contractor at the Generals Bridge project will continue installing new rebar cages along the existing concrete wall at the MBTA tracks along Thomas Burgin Parkway.
- The contractor at the General Dunford Drive project will be installing the final paving course, installing new roadway pavement markings, finish installing new street signage, install new trash receptacles, and finish waterproofing sidewalks. In addition, the contractor will finish placing mulch in the planting bed behind the serpentine bench wall and the planters along the Nova Suite building. Temporary barriers remain in place on Hancock St for traffic re-alignment while the project is being constructed. Pedestrians should continue crossing the street at the crosswalk before this area.
- At the McConville Way project the contractor will continue construction of the north and south streetscape aside the new roadway. The streetscape work includes the continued installation of trees within the planter curbs, brick pavers, irrigation, and waterproofing at sidewalks. At the future pocket parks, the contractor will continue installing park granite curbing, park pavers, park trees, granite blocks at future water feature, new granite plinths walls behind future sculptures, and begin installing flag poles. The contractor will also continue installing pumps and associated plumbing within the water feature vault. Lastly, the contractor will be installing new fencing within median and new underground electrical conduit within the eastbound lane of Granite St. During this time, the eastbound lane will be shut down and traffic from Thomas E Burgin Parkway will be detoured.
- The demolition of the 100 Parking Way building will continue this week. The contractor will be installing temporary fencing around the building during construction. There remains no parking along McConville Way and Parkingway.

(The photo on the above left shows crew installing new granite sculpture plinth wall on the above right shows the continued demolition of the 100 Parkingway building.)

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Mayor, Councillors: Shut Down Compressor Station

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The town of Weymouth reached a host agreement with Enbridge in November. The deal included an initial payment of \$10 million to the town and could provide up to \$28 million in additional tax revenue to Weymouth over the next 35 years. The town agreed to drop its legal fight against the station as part of the agreement.

Koch said he did not fault Weymouth Mayor Robert Hedlund for striking the deal.

"We are still supporting the residential committees that are out there – the groups that have been following this for all the right reasons," Koch said.

"I don't find any fault in what Mayor Hedlund did. I think he sees that, because of the federal rules on this thing, there is probably no way to stop it. That was discouraging from the outset in that respect. This goes back to legislation from the 1930s on how they lay pipes.

"Hopefully the feds can do something, but it is really in their hands."

Quincy city councillors on April 12 unanimously approved a resolution asking PHMSA to order the compressor station to shut down until the agency completes its investigation of the

April 6 gas release.

Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico, who sponsored the resolve, faulted Enbridge for the unplanned releases and its lack of communication with the city.

"There is significant risk that any unplanned release could spark an absolute catastrophe and it is simply unacceptable that we wouldn't be notified," Andronico said. "It is clear that the safety recommendations didn't stick, we deserve answers, and the station needs to be shut down until we get those answers."

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said the three unplanned gas releases show the compressor station cannot operate safely.

"This is nothing short of a public health emergency," he said. "Everybody who was involved said it was a danger in a highly urban population center, unlike just about every other plant across the country. Now you have them proving, in short time, that they can't safely operate it. It is just a complete and utter systemic failure."

"It was a terrible decision to even allow this to go forward," added Councillor Anne Mahoney. "The fact that we are even talking about this is devastating to me."

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Squantum School Slated For Rebuild Or Renovation

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well. "I'm looking forward to working with the MSBA on the eligibility phase of the Squantum Elementary School project," he said.

"Thanks to the support of Quincy's state legislative delegation, Mayor Koch, the City Council, and School Committee, we have an opportunity to build a state-of-the-art facility to benefit all of the students who attend the school, both from the neighborhood and the citywide special education program students. A new building will enhance the outstanding educational opportunities provided by the dedicated staff and administrators at Squantum Elementary School and will also be an important resource for the local community."

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris said he looked forward to working with the neighborhood as the project moves forward.

"This school is the cornerstone of the Squantum community, and I am thrilled we are now on our way to providing the state-of-the-art educational facility that our young people

very much deserve," Harris said in a statement issued through the mayor's office.

"I can think of few higher priorities for myself as ward councillor than seeing this project through, and I look forward to working directly with so many of our neighbors in Squantum as this process moves forward."

In his recent interview, Koch said everyone he had spoken to agreed that the Squantum Elementary School, located on Huckins Avenue, is the school most in need of replacing.

"You've got a lot of the older buildings that are in great shape we did a lot of rehab work to. Squantum was 1919. It had an addition in 1948, and addition in 1978. The additions don't meet ADA. They were poorly built - not a quality building," Koch said.

"I hope we will try to save some of the architectural features perhaps of the original part by the doorway and stuff, but after that there is not much worthy of saving in the structure."

The timeline for the project will be driven by the MSBA, Koch said. The eligibility period, the phase the project is now in, will deter-

mine the city's financial and community readiness for the project, and will allow for the formation of a local school building committee.

"We go through a period and there are thresholds," the mayor said. "There is a date in May, there is a date in the summer, there is a date in February where we have to get certain things done and get back to them."

It will be the MSBA, not the city, that ultimately decides whether the school will be renovated or replaced, though Koch expects it will be replaced.

"I think everyone thinks it is going to be a new school and I think it will be, but you still have to go through the process," he said.

A new school would likely be built behind the existing school, Koch said, similar to how the South West Middle School was constructed behind the building it replaced, the former Sterling Middle School.

"That is probably what makes the most sense, but I will leave that to the committee and to the architect and everyone when they get to it," the mayor said.

"We can't shut the school down, so it will be like

South West. You're probably building up right next to it, taking the other one down and moving in."

The new school will likely have a smaller footprint than the one it is replacing.

"That is a one-level school, so we will be able to go up and really crunch the size of the building down, so there is more room outside both for drop off and pick up, but also to replace the park space," Koch said.

The city has one other school building project currently in the pipeline - the conversion of the office building at 180 Old Colony Ave. in Wollaston into a new school that will primarily serve special education students. City officials have said they expect that building, which will be dedicated to former superintendent Richard DeCristofaro, to open in the spring of 2023.

The mayor said renovation work inside the building is set to commence in June.

In the meantime, the city has partnered with Manet Community Health Center to offer a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the site. That clinic could relocate to another municipal building, or to one of Manet's facilities, Koch said.

"I think sometime in June the construction is supposed to start on the building, so we've still got at least six weeks at that location," he said. "I think by that time a lot of people are going to be vaccinated - not just by Manet, by all the other hospital entities and pharmacies."

"I think we will just have to make that adjustment at the time, whether we go to a school, the Fore River Clubhouse or some other municipal building - or will they be able to handle it at their own sites if there is not this big line coming every day. We have to figure that out."

The City Council has approved a pair of borrowing requests related to that project. The council in 2019 approved a \$8.5 million bond for the project, which included \$6.8 million to buy the building from Eastern Nazarene College and \$1.7 million for design costs and initial work. Last fall, the council approved a \$14 million bond to cover the remaining construction costs.

Koch said the city did not work with the MSBA on the Old Colony Avenue project because it was unlikely the state agency would have approved both that and the Squantum Elementary School project at time same

time.

"There is only so much capacity they are going to give a community - you've got all of these districts across the state applying for the same dollars," he said. "So, I had to make a decision - does this mess up the Squantum thing? I felt we should just stay separate from it."

The mayor also noted the city would save money once the new special education learning center opens because it will no longer have to pay to send some students to schools out of district.

"At the end of the day, we also justified it financially that over time it's going to be less money," he said.

Koch has also expressed an interest in constructing a new elementary school in West Quincy on the site of the former St. Mary School. In the recent interview, he suggested the city might not wait to work with the MSBA on that project.

"With some of the federal infrastructure money coming down, maybe there is going to be some money in there for schools, so maybe that is outside the SBA process," Koch said.

"Who knows? We'll see."

Individuals 16+ Are Now Eligible For COVID-19 Vaccine

The Baker-Polito Administration reminds the public that all individuals 16 and older are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine as of Monday (April 19).

Individuals 16 and older are now eligible to receive vaccine at any of the Commonwealth's over 300 public vaccination locations. With this group, 1.7 million additional residents will be eligible for vaccine in the Commonwealth.

Individuals seeking appointments at mass vac-

cination sites are able to preregister for vaccine appointments at mass.gov/COVIDVaccine. Several regional collaboratives are also on the preregistration system including: Amherst, Marshfield, Northborough, Northampton, Palmer and West Springfield.

An individual who preregisters can still seek appointments at other sites including pharmacies, community health centers and their healthcare provider.

Due to limited supply

of vaccines from the federal government, individuals seeking appointments should anticipate that it may take several for people to get an appointment. To learn more about the Commonwealth's vaccination sites and pre-registration visit Mass.gov/COVIDVaccine.

Over the weekend, the Commonwealth hit the milestone of having over 2 million residents fully vaccinated. Over 3 million first doses have been administered.

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What's Bystander Intervention?

Choosing to take action when you see behavior that puts others at risk for violence, victimization, or perpetration. These include speaking out against rape myths and sexist language, supporting victims, and intervening in potentially violent situations, if it seems safe to do so.

Steps to Interventions

- 1 **Observe**
Realize that something is happening or has happened.
You notice you haven't heard from your friend in a long time. There have been a few canceled zoom calls to catch up and you know their relationship has been rocky.
- 2 **Assess**
Consider what safety info or help you need to intervene safely.
What is a safe way to reach out and connect? How can you show them you care?
- 3 **Act**
Choose to take action.
Is your friend able to go for a walk on the beach? Can you drop off cookies with a note?
- 4 **Follow Up**
Determine what follow-up support can be offered.
Let your friend know you are there as a non-judgmental support and that they can reach out if their partner starts to become controlling.

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Community Advocacy & Prevention Services: 617.770.4065

Baker Anticipates 'Minimal Disruption' From J&J Pause

By SCOTT JACKSON

The decision by federal officials to temporarily stop the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine should have a minimal impact on Massachusetts' vaccination efforts, Gov. Charlie Baker said.

"The health and safety of our residents remains a paramount and fundamental concern for us and the commonwealth will closely monitor this issue and follow federal guidance as we move forward with our vaccination program," Baker said during an April 14 press conference at Boston's Hynes Convention Center, one of seven mass vaccination sites in the state.

"The J&J supply in Massachusetts is currently a small portion of our supply. In the immediate future, we are expecting minimal disruption to schedule new appointments."

Massachusetts received 11,600 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine last week as part its state allocation, Baker noted, compared to 340,000 doses combined of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. As of that April 14, 4.7 million doses of the three COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in the Bay State, 192,000 of which were the J&J vaccine.

The CDC and FDA on April 13 recommended a temporary pause in the use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The agencies called for the pause after receiving reports that six of the 6.8 million individuals who received the vaccine in the United States developed a "rare and severe type of blood clot" that cannot be treated with the anticoagulant heparin. All six cases occurred in women between the ages of 18 and 48, and symptoms occurred be-

tween six and 13 days after vaccination, the agencies said.

People who have received the J&J vaccine who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider, federal officials said.

During the April 13 press conference, Baker said Massachusetts agreed to pause the use of the J&J vaccine following the federal announcement out of an abundance of caution. The governor said he was glad the federal government took the steps it did.

"The decision that the FDA and the CDC made here based on six cases out of 7 million administered, to put a pause on this and take a look at it, is an example of the system working the way it should," Baker said.

"In an abundance of caution, they put out the word, said we need to take a look at this, and that is what they are doing."

Baker, who received his first dose of the Pfizer vaccine earlier this month, said he would still feel confident taking the J&J vaccine.

"I would take the J&J if it had been available – and I would still take it – but I think it is important for the feds to do their homework on this because the last thing we want to do is make decisions based on anything but the best available information," he said.

Baker noted that Marylou Sudders, the state's health and human services secretary, previously received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

The J&J vaccine is based on a different technology than the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. The J&J vaccine uses an inactivated, modi-

fied form of a common cold virus, known as an adenovirus, to teach the immune system to recognize the virus that causes COVID-19. The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines use messenger RNA.

All residents ages 16 and up are now eligible to get vaccinated in Massachusetts as of this week, though only the Pfizer vaccine has been cleared for use in 16- and 17-year-olds.

All residents should get the vaccine when they can, the governor said.

"It is critically important, I believe, for me and my family that I get vaccinated, and I think it is critically important for everybody, when they have that opportunity, to sign up and get vaccinated," Baker said.

"The vaccine is a big part of getting back to what we might call normal and it is

critical for all of us to take advantage of this opportunity when we have it."

Residents can preregister for an appointment at mass.gov/covidvaccine. Preregistration is currently available for the state's seven mass vaccination sites – including the Hynes Convention Center and the Reggie Lewis Center, both in Boston – and six regional collaboratives, including one in Marshfield and five in the western part of the state.

Appointments for other locations can also be booked online through the state website. Residents without internet access can call 2-1-1 and follow the prompts to schedule an appointment.

Residents can also book appointments directly through the websites for pharmacies like CVS, Stop & Shop, Shaw's/Star Market, and Walgreens.

Generals Bridge Should Be Ready For Opening Sept. 11

By SCOTT JACKSON

The new Generals Bridge in Quincy Center should be ready to open on Sept. 11, the day it will be formally dedicated, Mayor Thomas Koch said recently.

The new bridge will connect Burgin Parkway to Cliveden Street and will provide access to the municipal parking garage that opened on the former Hancock Lot. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation is overseeing the construction of the new span and footing its \$10 million price tag. The city is overseeing nearby work, including construction of new park spaces.

Koch had planned to dedicate the bridge and park spaces on May 15, Armed Forces Day, but earlier this year announced the ceremony would be moved to Sept. 11, Patriot Day, because of the pandemic. In a recent interview, Koch said the new bridge should be ready to open on the day of the dedication.

"We made the move because of COVID. We thought our park stuff would have been done, and I believe it would have been, but the state contract with MIG on the bridge is way behind," he said.

"It would have been a little bit awkward celebrating without the bridge being finished, so maybe this has worked out well in the long run."

The bridge and nearby park will honor 16 generals with Quincy ties who have served in the armed forces since the Revolutionary War. Seven of those generals, who have all served since World War II, will be honored with statues or busts.

The mayor has also suggested several of the streets in the area of the former Ross Lot could be dedicated in honor of the generals.

Three four-star generals will have full statues. They are: Gen. James McConville, currently the chief of staff of the Army; retired Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford, who served as the chairman of the Joint Chiefs and was the commandant of the Marine Corps before that; and retired Army Gen. Gordon Sullivan, who served as the chief of staff of the Army.

Busts will be dedicated in honor of: Major General Francis McGinn of the Massachusetts National Guard; Ronald Rand, a retired Air Force brigadier general; the late Stephen Keefe, a major general in the Air Force; and the late Charles Sweeney, the pilot of the B-29 that dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki during World War II who later became a major general in the Massachusetts Air National Guard.

All five living generals have been invited to speak at the ceremony and Koch said he anticipates all five will be there.

"That should be a fun day," he said.

As part of the dedication ceremony, Koch wants to recognize all of the city's living veterans as well as those who are currently serving. To be recognized during the ceremony, veterans and active duty service members can contact Mary Mulvey via email at mmulvey@quincyma.gov or by phone at 617-376-1990 and provide their name, rank, branch and years of service.

"I think we are approaching 400 people that have

called in," Koch said. "I thought we would get to 500 and I think we will, which will be nice."

The city also has on order a Lone Sailor statue, similar to one in Washington, D.C., which will honor Quincy's Navy veterans. Koch is still looking at locations for that statue, which could be dedicated later this fall.

"We are hoping we are going to have it by October,

and we are still looking at some spots, including Marina Bay and including the Beachcomber site. That's kind of where we have narrowed it down a little bit. If we were further along with the development of the [Souther] Tide Mill site, that would be another potential site, but I don't see that being in the mix at this point," Koch said.

"I think physically the

statue is going to be available in October, so we are looking to try and do something in the fall."

The city had acquired the Beachcomber site on Quincy Shore Drive earlier this year and tore down the former nightclub last month. The city plans to use the 1.4-acre parcel for passive recreation.

The city intends to honor

the late Jimmy McGettrick, the longtime former operator of the Beachcomber, in some fashion on the site, Koch stated.

"Jimmy McGettrick was a great guy. Everybody loved Jimmy, so I am sure we will probably do something," the mayor said. "I am sure in some way, we will honor Jimmy's memory."

Judy Morris Honored At COVID-19 Hero

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently recognized the Quincy Housing Authority's Judy Morris for leading the effort to provide the coronavirus vaccine to more than 1,000 of the agency's tenants.

Morris, the housing authority's services coordinator, was honored as a "COVID-19 Hero" during the April 5 City Council meeting.

Council President Nina Liang, who has assisted with the vaccination effort inside QHA buildings, lauded Morris for spearheading the push to get the vaccine to as many residents as possible.

"Judy works at the Quincy Housing Authority with [executive director] James Marathas and has essentially worked nonstop every single day for the last month and a half to setup the vaccine clinics for all of the housing authority buildings across the city," Liang said. "Originally, we had a little over 800 residents signed up. After the clinic she ran with all of the hiccups along the way she was able to coordinate vaccinating over 1,000 of our residents."

"We are in the midst of doing the second round of

vaccines for these folks and there are still senior residents we're finding trickling in who, for whatever reason, weren't able to get their first shot, so Judy is, again, at the forefront of that effort to make sure that we're not missing anyone."

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy credited the housing authority and its staff for the work they have done to keep residents safe during the pandemic.

"I can't say enough about Judy Morris and James Marathas and the housing authority folks, especially this past year," McCarthy said.

"Not only were they totally 110 percent involved with making sure the residents were safe because of the COVID pandemic, but they were taking care of business in the usual way at all of the locations. I know what kind of work they do and how they stay on it, day in and day out, to try to help the residents all the time and I know Judy is leading the charge in most cases."

Councillor Anne Mahoney said she was grateful so many of QHA residents had been vaccinated.

"I just want to thank you because there are so many

vulnerable people in our city and to know that they are being taken care of...I'm just very thankful because I have a lot of friends in a lot of the buildings and I want to make sure they are staying safe," Mahoney said.

"It's been a hard year for everybody, but it is extremely hard for seniors when they are isolated from people...I appreciate we are trying to get everybody back to some normality."

Morris said the housing authority is committed to keeping its residents safe.

Applications Available For Robert Noble Sr. Scholarship

The Robert G. Noble Sr. Scholarship award has been established by the American Legion Cyril P. Morrisette Post 294 in memory of this beloved community figure and longtime activist who made the City of Quincy better.

As an Ex-POW of World War II he served in the United States Army. He was a man of deep faith and lived a life of unwavering commitment to his family, friends and country. Mr. Noble personified the duty and sacrifice of "The Greatest Generation" and has left a legacy of service for generations to come.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis to residents of the City of Quincy. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified high school seniors, currently enrolled college students and students who have applied to or are attending a trade school who demonstrate a commitment to continuing their education.

For more information and to receive an application contact Andrea White at: RGNoblescholarship@gmail.com.

Deadline for submission is April 30.

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26 Quincy Girl Scouts Honored For Community Service

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently honored more than two dozen Girl Scouts from Quincy who completed Silver and Bronze Award projects over the past year.

The 26 Girl Scouts were recognized during the council's meeting on April 12.

"Tonight, we are going to take an opportunity to honor Girl Scouts who, despite everything that has been going on over the last year, have really been stepping up to the challenge and have been performing wonderful community engagement," said Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, who introduced the Girl Scouts during the meeting.

Four groups of Girl Scouts were recognized for completing Silver Award projects.

Elena Lutts Gillespie, Catherine Pakkala, Ella Zhu, members of Troop 65472, oversaw a textile recycling project. They created and shared a presentation to raise awareness about fast fashion and to promote longer wear and re-use of clothing, as well as fabric recycling for worn-out items. They also gave lessons on how to repurpose old shirts into face masks and reusable shopping bags.

Elizabeth Brown, Lyla Dang, Devereux Fuller and Zara Valencius, also Troop

65472 members, completed a project on student voices within Quincy Public Schools. Starting last summer, they surveyed middle schoolers about their experiences with learning amid the pandemic. The information from that survey was then put into a presentation. The results from the survey were shared with the School Committee in March.

Madelyn Yang, Hannah Spratt, Violet Liu, Joyce Zheng and Jenna Christian, members of Troop 68282, partnered with Interfaith Social Services to maintain and tend to a community garden. Between May and November of last year,

they helped raise a variety of fruits and vegetables, including tomatoes, lettuce, kale, cucumber, peppers, cabbage and green beans. The harvest was donated to Interfaith's food pantry.

Ella Halley, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Kyrie Blue, Tarene Cunningham, also members of Troop 68282, sewed face masks for their project. They sewed 1,000 masks early on during the pandemic, when masks were scarce, and donated them to senior citizens, healthcare workers, veterans, teach-

ers, church members, farm workers in California and members of the Navajo Nation in New Mexico.

Two groups of Girl Scouts completed Bronze Award projects.

Nadia Alicea, Bridget Kelley, Gianna Ryan, members of Troop 70758, collected donations for homeless individuals. They held a pair of in-person, contactless donation drives, as well as a school donation drive; all goods were donated to Father Bill's & MainSpring. The scouts also shared in-

formation on homelessness during those events.

Alex Camargo, Lilly George, Rou Qing Li, Marcela Llamas, Dolores Quintos, Troop 70782 members, along with Troop 68282 member Alivia Caruso, repurposed old t-shirts into reusable shopping bags for their project. As part of the project, they also researched effects of single-use plastic and paper bags on the environment and shared that information at several events to bring awareness to the issue.

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POEM

Don't Give Up

When you are tired of trying your best but not able to get anywhere,
If you keep crying and thinking about life being unfair,
You feel pity for yourself when you look at happy faces everywhere,
Just take a moment to breathe and remind yourself "Don't give up"

Sometimes days may seem months and months may seem years,
Your efforts may be neglected and so would be your tears,
You may feel ignored and rejected by all your nears and dears,
Just take a moment to breathe and remind yourself "Don't give up"

When you feel you are lonely and not loved by anyone,
Just keep trying to talk to people instead of being done,
After every storm and cloudy day, we do see the sun,
Just take a moment to breathe and remind yourself "Don't give up"

People may seem too busy to eat, talk or walk with you,
Don't forget they might have their own priorities and struggles too,

Sometimes others may not talk about what they are going through,
Just take a moment to breathe and remind yourself "Don't give up"

Stop chasing for things that you dreamed and deserved to get,
For which you worked day and night and wasted your time and sweat,
Sometimes God has his own plans for you so don't forget,
Just take a moment to breathe and remind yourself "Don't give up"

Open your eyes and look around to help people who may need you,
Your smile, love and listening ears may change the life of a few,
Smile with them to hide your sorrows so that they have no clue,
Just take a moment to breathe and remind yourself "Don't give up"

Miracles do happen, some people may leave, but others will come to stay,
You will definitely be rewarded in future for what you are doing today,
So keep being kind and loving and hope for the best to come your way,
Just take a moment to breathe and remind yourself "Don't give up"

Today may seem the worse and you may feel like running away,
Don't lose hopes and keep waiting for the special day,
When someone will hold your hand and come to you to say,
"You are the best, We love you, Please don't go away."
So just take a moment to breathe and remind yourself "Don't give up"

By MONIKA TECKCHANDANI

OP-Ed

The National Divide: Science Denial During A Public Health Crisis

By TIMOTHEA VO

Heads or tails? Before this year's Super Bowl, a nurse manager from a hospital in the Greater New York City walked onto the field and tossed a coin. Both teams knew there was a 50/50 chance that one side could be heads or tails. The Kansas City Chiefs called "Heads" as the nurse flipped the coin into the air. It landed on heads, and the Chiefs chose to kick the ball.

The 50% probability of winning or losing a traditional coin toss in American football resembles how Americans judge COVID-19 as a public health crisis today. Even in the face of suffering and death, the severity of COVID-19 still bears little weight to a significant share of the American public.

To date, there are five false claims weaving and poisoning the "grapevine of science":

1. COVID cases are inflated because of repeat testing.

2. Hospitals are exaggerating COVID-19 cases and deaths for profit or reimbursement.

3. The "everything is relative" worldview, where COVID-19 deaths cannot compare to leading causes of death such as heart disease, lung cancer, and the flu.

4. People diagnosed with COVID-19 will eventually get better. "It is no worse than a cold! The virus will just run its course and resolve on its own. Wearing masks and standing six feet apart are unrelated to running any kind of business. Let people live!"

5. Most people who die from COVID-19 are older, in poor health, and have pre-existing health conditions. Younger, healthy people need not worry.

Unfortunately, these rumors have added another

layer of difficulty in trying to prevent the spread of coronavirus. Since the pandemic began, nurses have had to debunk false claims using the power of science.

Whether bedside or public health nurses, they are trained to apply science into their day-to-day working lives. Nurses have worked hard to spread the truth that science can prevent the spread of infection.

For example, researchers Raina MacIntyre and Jay Hasanain conducted a randomized control trial and found hand hygiene alone was not enough. Wearing masks and washing hands consistently together was effective. By promoting handwashing, wearing face masks properly, and embracing the truth behind germ theory (that has fortunately evolved overtime), people can incorporate these practices into their daily lives.

Nurses are the nation's most trusted professionals based on annual Gallup poll data. What nurses say has power and credibility. Nurses are busy, but their stories are sought.

This is certainly confirmed by my own nursing experience. I was assigned 5 patients at the start of my hospital shift. Two were diagnosed with COVID-19. One of the patient's oxygen saturation began to drop into the 70s (normal is 95-100%), indicating that inadequate oxygen was getting to his brain and vital organs. He was already on the highest Venturi mask setting per unit policy. We transferred the patient to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) immediately. Once that patient was safely in the hands of the ICU team, I came back upstairs and prayed for an easier start to my shift. Unfortunately, the patient in the adjacent room also began struggling to breathe.

Her alarm was sounding erratically showing an oxygen reading of 78-80%. I sanitized my hands, adjusted my N-95, tied on my gown as quickly as I could and went into the room. I helped the patient to flip on her stomach and take deep breaths. The oxygen was only reading 85%. I increased it from 3 to 4 liters/min per doctor's orders. She began to show positive respiratory changes after 2 minutes; oxygen was increasing to 92% while lying on her stomach.

The next morning, I was mulling over the scary night. I just had to let people know about the gravity and seriousness of COVID-19.

The reality is the virus has not disappeared nor is it going away any time soon. According to the Connecticut Department of Public Health, COVID-19 case rates remain high throughout the state. The virus is also getting smarter as we speak, learning from its human hosts. Variant strains including B.1.1.7 (UK) and B.1.351 (South Africa) have already been detected in the United States, and B.1.1.7 can spread more easily than the "wild-type" Sars-Cov-2.

Regardless of myths surrounding COVID-19, we are working tirelessly on the front lines in this pandemic. Please do your part and actively refute false claims, wear masks properly, and wash your hands to prevent the spread of coronavirus. Please share good science. Let's flatten the curve, both for ourselves and for others, so we can safely move past COVID-19 in time. If we all want to come out of the pandemic together, what side do you want to be on?

Timothea Vo is a Quincy resident, Registered Nurse at Beth Israel Deaconess Milton Hospital, and PhD student at University of Connecticut School of Nursing.

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions April 12 - April 16

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SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
178 South Street LLC	Mason R. Clemence	\$645,000.00	178 South Street, Unit 9
Luigi & Louis Beccarelli	Roberta M. & Timothy J. Rogers	\$420,000.00	10 Seaport Drive, Unit 2303
Daryl Schwartz	Aliki E. Karagiannis	\$646,000.00	43 Merrymount Road, Unit B-4
Hung K. Huynh & Amy K. Chang	Amanda Pontbriand	\$330,000.00	230 Willard Street, Unit 207
Maryann Cannata Irrevocable Trust	Bingbing Lin & Shou D. Zou	\$805,000.00	44-46 Tyler Street
Katherine M. Hayes	WMADL Family Living Trust	\$445,000.00	100 Marina Drive, Unit 313
178 South Street LLC	Samad Khan	\$645,000.00	178 South Street, Unit 7
Galvcon Development LLC	Kyle Sandrock	\$770,000.00	2 Cliveden Street, Unit 602E
Bao F. Gao	Yiwen Li & Lei Zhao	\$610,000.00	3 Prospect Hill Street, Unit 3
Yi R. Cheng & Wen Xiao	Yanlin Huang & Jinxian Zheng	\$500,000.00	10 Weston Avenue, Unit 325
Jeanette Bukuras	Yan Yan & Shougang Zhuang	\$480,000.00	77 Adams Street, Unit 304
Edward J. Frazier	Siu M. Yeung & Juan R. Chen	\$580,000.00	208 Fenno Street
Nilesh & Dipal Patel	Anshul Jain & Elin Nelson	\$535,000.00	28 Village Drive, Unit 3-11
133-135 Hancock Street LLC	Caryn Pang	\$615,000.00	133-135 Hancock Street, Unit 6
Roger D. & Barbara A. Layden	Mei J. Xu	\$660,000.00	162 Elliot Avenue
Richard Crook & John Heropoulos	Stephen & Savannah Balkam	\$892,500.00	107 Winthrop Avenue
5 Bay State Road Realty Trust	Zhengnan Kang & Yannong Li	\$367,500.00	5 Bay State Road
Maribel S. Marino	Weiji & Xiaojie Zeng	\$520,000.00	620 Adams Street
Scott & Paula Collins	Matthew B. Batagnus & Alaina J. Martens	\$525,000.00	330 Sea Street
Rangoon Win Developer LLC	Christopher & Pankhuri P. Barnes	\$870,000.00	76 Main Street
Mary Dovlatyan	Tsz C. Yung	\$345,000.00	82 Centre Street, Unit 82A
Petrina & Anesti Jatagani	Long Chen	\$312,000.00	133 Commander Shea Boulevard, Unit 218
133-135 Hancock Street LLC	Petrina Jatagani	\$520,000.00	133-135 Hancock Street, Unit 1
Brendan M. Carey	Jennifer Elloyan	\$436,000.00	10 Seaport Drive, Unit 2118
178 South Street LLC	Zachary D. Rubenstein	\$644,000.00	178 South Street, Unit 8
Edson L. DaSilva & Melissa M. Barrow	Jennifer Jimenez	\$750,000.00	115 Turner Street
Williamson 2019 Trust	Philip & Anna Chu	\$780,000.00	80 Babcock Street
Neiby L. Nova & Antonio Mazza, Jr.	Marie G. Raftery	\$282,500.00	133 Commander Shea Boulevard, Unit 313
O'Malley Revocable Trust	Ian T. & Sydney H. McGovern	\$630,000.00	70 Payne Street
John L. Murphy & Rita Riva-Murphy	Michael Daniel	\$525,000.00	19 Hersey Place
Swapnil Gadkari & Monisha Gupta	Jaclyn Lamirande	\$625,000.00	38 Tilden Commons Drive, Unit 5-18

Good Deeds: COVID-19 And The Norfolk Registry Of Deeds

By WILLIAM O'DONNELL
Norfolk County
Register Of Deeds

It has been over a year since the Coronavirus entered our vocabulary and our lives. What was said of the 1918 influenza pandemic can be said of CO-

VID-19: "Nothing else - no infection, no war, no famine - has ever killed so many in as short a period."

The most important recognition of this COVID-19 pandemic is that it has taken the lives of our fellow Americans and individuals across the globe. The loss

of life from COVID-19 has had such a devastating impact on the individual that lost the battle against this deadly disease and the grieving family and friends left behind. There has been both a physical as well as mental toll from COVID-19 on individuals that survived the battle against this debilitating disease. Our thoughts and prayers are with those

who have lost their lives due to the Coronavirus and those that have been impacted by Coronavirus.

The employees who work at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds were recently recognized as "Every Day Heroes" by D'Angelo Grilled Sandwiches. This recognition program honors groups of individuals who stand out in their commu-

nity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you D'Angelos for saluting the effort and service that I see demonstrated every work day by the employees of the Registry of Deeds. The Norfolk Registry of Deeds employees have kept the Registry open and operational every work day since Governor Baker declared a State of Emergency back on March 10, 2020.

Why is this so noteworthy? By keeping the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds open for the recording of land documents

while the COVID-19 pandemic has been ongoing, the Norfolk County real estate economy and market was able to remain viable. These dedicated employees had a hand in making sure if you were a seller your house got sold or if you were a buyer you have your new home to live in. Think of all the individuals impacted by what goes on at the Registry of Deeds- the banks that lend the money, the real estate brokers, builders, contractors, plumbers, painters,

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Homeowners: 4 Ways Trees Add Value To Your Property

*Celebrate Arbor Day April 30
Adding Trees To Your Landscape*

According to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), in 2020, 52 percent of buyers 30 to 39 years and 88 percent of buyers 29 years and younger were first-time home buyers. Home ownership is a big investment. And when you decide to sell your property, making a profit is the number one priority.

For first-time and long-time homeowners alike, there is an easy way to add value to your home now. This Arbor Day, April 30th, celebrate by adding trees to your landscape.

It's no secret that landscaping increases property values, but according to The United States Forest Service, landscapes with mature trees may increase value by 20 percent.

"Simply add trees and take your landscape de-

sign to the next level," says George Barth, a certified arborist at Hartney Greymont, a Davey company. "Besides increasing property values and creating a more desirable street on which to live, the benefits of trees are endless."

Studies show trees improve health, lower anxiety, produce more sociable neighborhoods and more.

A certified arborist can provide a free consultation to discuss how a well-maintained landscape will pay off for years to come.

4 Ways Trees Add Value to Your Property:

1. A lifetime of beauty.

A mature tree can have an appraised value of between \$1,000 and \$10,000 according to the Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers.

It takes years for trees to reach mature size, so plant



FOR FIRST-TIME and long-time homeowners alike, there is an easy way to add value to your home now. This Arbor Day, April 30th, celebrate by adding trees to your landscape.

Photo Courtesy Katie Dubow/Garden Media Group

now and enjoy the trees' benefits until it's time to sell.

2. Seeing green. Money magazine estimated that

while kitchen or bathroom remodeling can bring a recovery value up to 125 percent, landscaping can bring up to a 200 percent return at selling time. Keep your yard in tip-top shape with the help of an arborist who can tell you how to properly maintain your trees.

3. Add visual interest. Many trees are valued for their hardiness, durability, adaptability, and overall desirability for sturdiness, low-maintenance or attractiveness. According to Better Homes and Gardens, Japanese maples and dwarf conifers are among the most highly valued trees. Talk to an arborist who can identify the best and most valuable trees for your landscape.

4. Cool shade. To see

a return on investment before you sell, plant trees to reduce heating and cooling costs. Trees are known for shade and reducing energy bills. The American Power Association estimates that effective landscaping can reduce a home cooling bill by as much as 50 percent a year. In fact, areas without cooling shade trees can become "heat islands" with temperatures reaching 12 degrees higher than surrounding areas.

Trees planted on the north and northwest sides of your property create a wall against cold winter winds and cut heating costs by up to 30 percent a year.

Want to add value and natural beauty to your landscape? Call George Barth,

Hartney's local arborist, at (781) 444-1227 or visit Hartney.com to learn how to care for, protect and enhance your landscape this season.

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Maria Droste Fundraiser April 29

Maria Droste Counseling Services is dedicating its annual fundraising event in memory of Stephen P. DesRoche, a longtime Board Member and supporter.

On Jan. 24, Steve's life was cut short due to complications surrounding COVID-19. The agency mourns his loss along with his family, the entire City of Quincy, where his business, Neponset Valley Survey Associates is located, and the town of Milton where Steve resided with his beloved family.

Steve was a truly compassionate human who had love for all people. He was a quiet soul, often referred to at MDCS as "our gentle giant" who had a smile that made anyone feel they were of value. His daughter, Laura Anderson will speak to Steve's longtime commitment and dedication to their work. His compassion and zeal for MDCS's mis-



STEPHEN P. DESROCHE

sion was clearly evident as he loved to strut his stuff down the runway every year for their annual fashion show held at The Lantana. He truly loved this event which brought many people

together.

If you would like to honor Steve's legacy, join the celebration on April 29 at the virtual livestream event, MASKerade for Mental Health hosted by Quincy Access Television. Tickets can be purchased through the virtual platform: <https://bidpal.net/mdcs2021>.

For more information, email Stacey Campbell at stacey@mariadrostecounseling.com or visit the agency website at mariadrostecounseling.com.

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Channeling Lydia Goodhue: What, Where Is Stormwater?

By MAUREEN MAZIRMAS

Lydia Goodhue was an environmental activist from Wellesley at a time when Boston Harbor was often compared to an open cesspool. Before the creation of the MWRA and the ultimate cleanup of Boston Harbor, Mrs. Goodhue urged sewer users to understand the ramifications of careless disposal of materials into one's toilet and sink. In the 1980s, she penned an article for the Wellesley Townsman entitled, "Do you know where your sewage is tonight?" People are much more informed today about their sewer – but know little about what happens when materials are disposed of into a catch basin. So, now I ask you...

"Do you know where your stormwater is tonight?"

WHAT IS STORMWATER?

Stormwater is simply rain that falls onto buildings, roads, green space, and water bodies. For us, it does not affect Quincy's drinking water, which is supplied by the Quabbin

Reservoir owned and operated by the DCR.

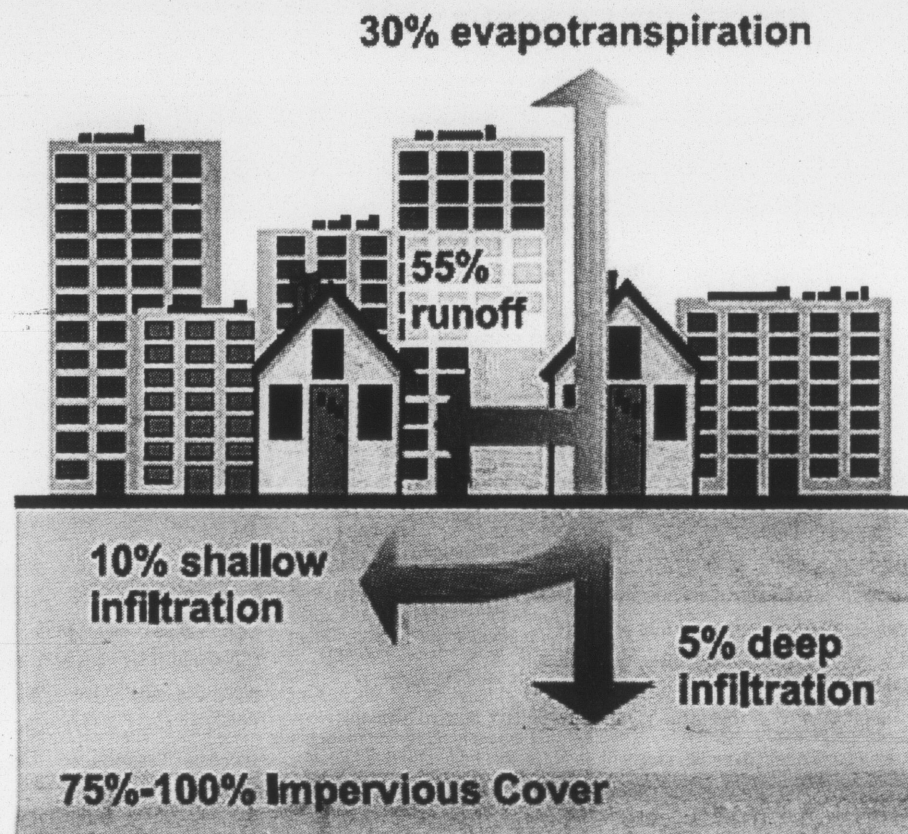
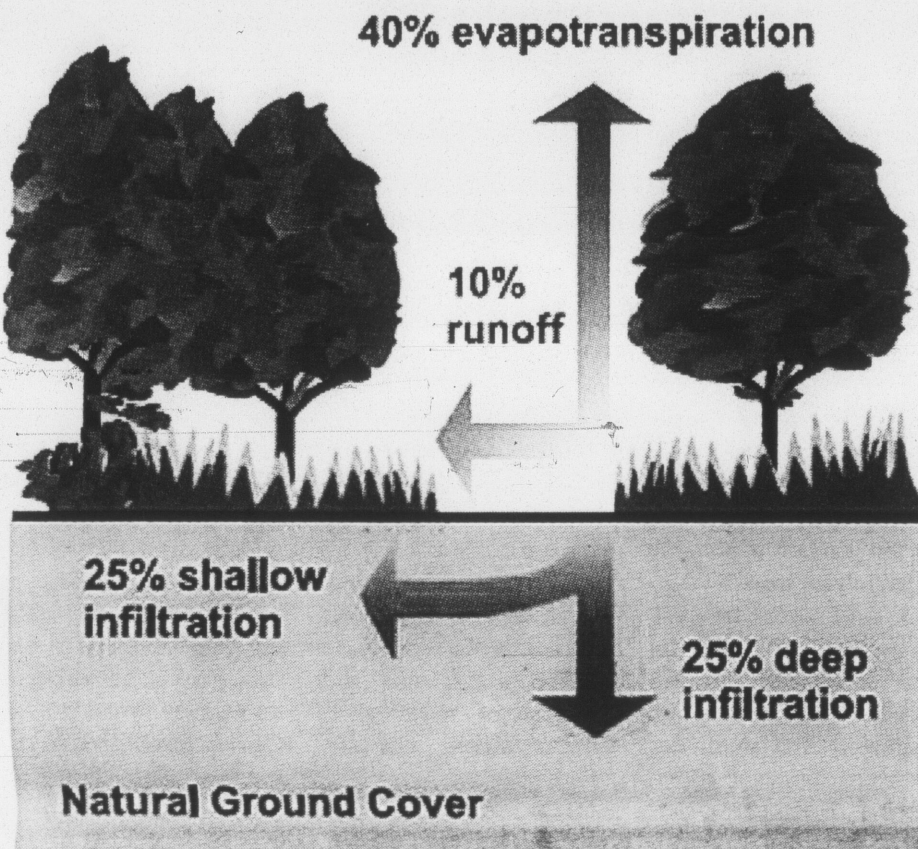
So, suppose it rained last night – what happened when that rain hit the ground? Some of it fell in your yard and helped your lawn and flowers grow. Some of it was absorbed into the atmosphere. Some, of course, went directly into the Harbor, the marshes, the creeks, the ponds and the rivers. A lot of it fell on impervious surfaces such as streets and sidewalks, buildings, and driveways. The rain that falls on your roof, goes into your gutters, then travels to your downspouts, and then out onto the driveway. The more impervious the surface – the greater the runoff. [There are many interesting ways to mitigate some of those effects – such as rain gardens (see the DPW website for details).]

The stormwater that runs off your driveway and other impervious surfaces is a big concern. THAT water finds its way into the stormwater drains (catch basins) in the street. On its way to the catch basin, it picks up oil and other wastes

from your driveway, pet waste that has been improperly discarded, pesticides, herbicides – even cigarette butts carelessly disposed of in the street. On a recent cleanup along the Neponset, volunteers found numerous hypodermic needles – many of which were just pitched into the catch basin.

Whatever is tossed down a catch basin will most probably wind up in some body of water. Some people actually throw their bags of dog poop down the storm drain thinking it goes to a sewer system. That is not the case. That excrement could wind up in your river, or the ocean, or even on your back doorstep if you have waterfront property. That's one of the reasons dogs are not permitted on the beach in the summer months because they could leave their excrement on the beach for people to step in, or it will simply wash into the ocean.

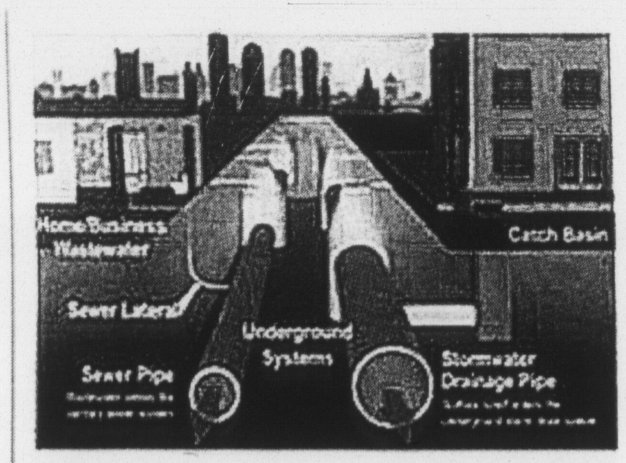
Maureen Mazrimas is president of Friends of Wollaston Beach.



Images Courtesy EPA

The City of Quincy, Department of Public Works has made storm drains a priority in its literature. Those publications include the following:

THE STORM DRAIN DOES NOT LEAD TO A TREATMENT FACILITY



Stormwater drains & sanitary sewers

There is a big difference between stormwater drains and

sanitary sewers. Both are separate and distinct, both are underground and both play a crucial role in the health and safety of our residents. The sanitary sewer system starts outside your home and carries waste from your sinks and toilets to the Deer Island treatment facility in Winthrop.

The Stormwater drain system collects overflow rain and melting snow from roofs, lawns, streets, parking lots, driveways and sidewalks and directs this water to designated areas for drainage into the environment. When misused both systems can have deleterious effects on our quality of life and in many cases can create major environmental hazards with long-lasting consequences.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STORMWATER, SANITARY SEWERAGE AND POLLUTION?

A significant source of pollution from the city's stormwater is the City's sanitary sewer system leaking into the stormwater system. As is true with many New England towns, most of the city's clay sanitary sewer pipes were installed in the 1920s, and many are in need of repair or replacement. Most of the stormwater mains were installed side-by-side into existing sanitary sewer trenches in the 1940s or earlier. In order to provide a gravity-designed channel for rising ground water in big storms, the joints between stormwater pipe segments were left unsealed. While sanitary

sewer pipes are sealed, as they age, they develop cracks, collapse or disintegrate. Sewage then leaks into ground water and into the cracks and unsealed joints of stormwater pipes. During storms, stormwater leaks into cracked sewer pipes, exacerbating issues with both systems. Fortunately, the City of Quincy has been working hard to mitigate these problems over the last several years, and conditions are improving.

You need not be a "tree hugger" to appreciate the value of clean water. "Clean water is everyone's business!" Pollution is a very costly endeavor. We need not look that far back in history to realize the economic and social cost that a dirty Boston Harbor brought to the residents of this area. We could not swim in it. We could not fish in it. The fish were dying off in great numbers. Even tourism suffered. There were even times when it literally stunk! Thanks to litigation initiated by the City of Quincy under Mayor Francis McCauley, Boston Harbor is now a lot healthier.

The costs to cure pollution are astronomical. That's why it makes more sense to avoid it before it happens. We need to realize that our catch basins are not sewers; we can't just dump stuff in there and expect that it's going to go off to some treatment plant and will never have to see it again.

You can make a difference

Stormwater carries pollutants like oil, gasoline, fertilizers, pet waste, sediment and trash and discharges into our beaches, ponds, brooks, rivers and creeks.

- Never dump anything down a storm drain (catch basin)
- Use fertilizers sparingly
- Use non-toxic pesticides and herbicides
- Direct downspouts into gardens
- Check your car for leaks
- Pick up after your pet
- Don't litter
- Bring hazardous waste to one of the household hazardous waste drop off events



COLORFUL CLUSTER of brilliant yellow daffodils are in full bloom on the grounds of United First Parish Church in Quincy Center.
 Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



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Do You Know Where Your Stormwater Is?

By MAUREEN MAZRIMAS

It's that time of year – when we look to improving the appearance of our property – and that frequently starts with our lawn! However, in “greening” our lawn, we could be contributing to pollution in Quincy Bay and other local bodies of water.

Quincy is part of the Neponset Stormwater Partnership (NSP), which helps communities reduce water pollution, and save money. Through regional cooperation and resource sharing, municipal stormwater management is less expensive and more effective.

NSP provides Quincy with many incredible tools to assist residents in becoming better stewards of the resources entrusted to us. NSP supplied the following information on fertilizing – a timely subject.

YOU'RE NOT JUST FERTILIZING THE LAWN!



Image Courtesy of Washington State Department of Ecology

Lawn fertilizers (and other pollutants such as pesticides, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and dog waste) mix with rain and

irrigation runoff, wash into storm drains on the street, and empty into local waterways, with no filtration or treatment.

While fertilizers are good for plants, they're not so good for water quality. In ponds, streams, and rivers, fertilizers are pollutants that harm fish and wildlife, and can cause smelly algae blooms.

BE A LAWN HERO: PROTECT YOUR LOCAL WATERWAYS!



Image Courtesy City of Quincy

- Recycle grass clippings with a mulching mower. Clippings are a free, natural fertilizer—and all that most lawns need.
- Sweep or blow grass clippings and fertilizers off of pavement, and away from storm drains and wetlands.
- Never fertilize before a heavy rainstorm (light rain is ok).

• Don't apply fertilizer with phosphorous to an existing lawn. It's illegal in MA unless a soil test says you need it.

• Choose fertilizers with 75-100% “slow-release” or “water insoluble” nitrogen.

Learn more about fertilizer and the simple steps that you can take to protect our waterways at www.YourCleanWater.org/lawn. Be a lawn hero this spring! Use fertilizer sparingly to protect local waterways.

Save money, save water! Don't fertilize unless necessary. Skip the chemicals and welcome birds, bees and bare feet to your lawn this summer.

LEARN MORE ABOUT SOIL TESTING

Get tested! Send a soil sample to UMass before fertilizing. Of those who fertilize, a mere 10-20% get a soil test to understand their exact lawn needs. (CWP 1999). Save hundreds on wasted fertilizer with an inexpensive soil test from the UMass Soil Test Lab. It gives you scientific fertilizer recommendations for your unique lawn.

For more info go to www.YourCleanWater.org/lawn.

Maureen Mazrimas is president of Friends of Wollaston Beach.

33 Quincy Students On St. Agatha Honor Roll

Thirty-three students from Quincy are listed on the second term honor roll at Saint Agatha School, Milton.

High Honors

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Grade 7: Sean Keil, Nevaeh Schlager.

Grade 8: Kylie Florindo, Jessica Laflamme, Susan

Leuchte, Chloe McGrath, Colleen Moritz.

Honors

Grade 5: Kaelynn Clifford, Grace Cross, Nathan Gafanhao, Jacob Lai, Madelina Pepi, Elise Pontremoli, Tyler Rogers, Madalyn Sahady.

Grade 6: Jack Leuchte, Nina Shores, Francis White.

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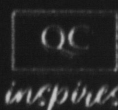
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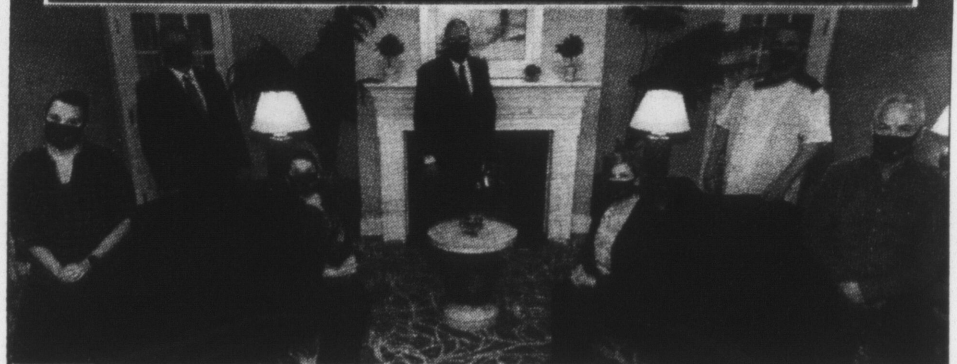
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Kiera Sleiman Sets New City Mark In Long Jump

North Quincy Junior Leaps 17-Feet, 5-Inches

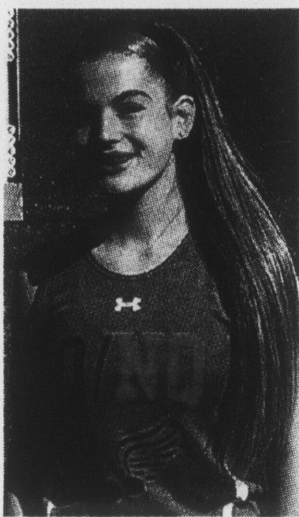
By JOE REARDON

North Quincy junior Kiera Sleiman will be using the two week break until the start of the outdoor track season to rest a bothersome, but not serious, hamstring strain. The injury was enough to hamper her at the Patriot League Championships on April 13 at Scituate High.

Still, even not competing at 100 percent Sleiman bolted to a bronze medal performance in the 55-meter hurdles with a personal best of 9.2 seconds in chilly conditions. It was a solid performance to be sure, but Sleiman is looking to up the ante when the temperatures rise in the spring campaign.

Sleiman moved her goals to a whole new level when she broke the city record in the long jump with a sterling leap of 17 feet, 5 inches April 7. The record, which broke former North Quincy and now Tufts standout Sarah Pillone's 17-1 mark set back in 2018, was done in a virtual meet courtesy of the coronavirus pandemic.

For Sleiman, a true all-



KIERA SLEIMAN

around athlete who plays basketball and volleyball, the record was not a total surprise. She got off to a slow start, but exploded into the record books shortly thereafter.

"My first jump was a foul and I knew I needed to back up a little bit," she said. "My second jump was 16-11 and that was a PR so I knew I had it in me. I concentrated on getting high and extended on the next jump. I definitely wanted to get the record, but I really didn't know what it was until a couple of weeks before. The

record wasn't my first goal. I wanted to get my personal best and see what followed after that."

Like any serious athlete, Sleiman is constantly working on improving her craft, whether it be through video of her performances, working for hours on the runway or extending herself in the weight room.

The key to improving even more will come down to Sleiman's ability to get as much air time using the hitch kick and hitting the sand as efficiently as possible. The natural talent is obviously there and the continuous effort to push her limits is as well.

"Once I really focus on that I know I can jump a lot farther," she said. "I've been struggling with getting my legs out in front. I'm excited to see what I can do when I get it right. I need to work on my technique in the air because I have the power when I takeoff from the board. To get where I want to be requires very good form."

"Your legs are in a run-

ning motion in the air. It's like running in the air and at the last second you kick out. That's what I've been having trouble with is the kick-out part. But I'm definitely getting there."

Quincy/North Quincy head coach Geoff Hennessy is confident that Sleiman has the ability to break the 18-foot barrier this spring. Although the weather has been fairly cooperative during the fall 2 season, Hennessy knows it hasn't always been conducive to quality long jump performances.

"When we're at the track it's windy, it's in your face, it's at your back," said Hennessy. "It's all over the place. It's almost like there is no advantage."

"We videotaped her the other day and there's definitely some things we can refine. And she's a very strong kid and very driven. She's a competitor. We go from hurdles to long jump or from long jump to hurdles and now the dash. She's athletic. She can really get her feet out in front of her and she works hard at it. It's one of the most elemental events in track and field. It's as old as the games themselves. It's just you against the pit."

You run and jump and try to see how far you can get your feet in front of you. It's really not more complicated than that. Some kids have different in-air techniques."

There's a strong chance Sleiman could move up as one of Quincy/North Quincy's all-time great track athletes this spring. She already has the record in the pentathlon with 2119 points and she's third all-time in the 100 hurdles at 16.81, done during her freshman year. Pillone's triple jump record is still on the books at 37-3-3/4, but that mark is in serious jeopardy with

Sleiman on the runway. She has a personal best of 34-6-1/2, but that was done in her freshman year. Sleiman is anxious to get back to one of her favorite events.

"That's going to be exciting because it's (triple jump) one of my favorite events and I want to see what I can do now," she said. "I've taken a step back from hurdles to concentrate on the long jump. I definitely want to start working on them again. I want to keep improving every week. Even if it's just inches (in the jumps) I'm fine with that. It's still an improvement."

Americanisms



"A stumbling block to the pessimist is a stepping-stone to the optimist."

— Eleanor Roosevelt

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Q/NQ Track Results

Patriot League Fisher division championships.

Boys held at Pembroke, girls at Scituate

Gender	Event	First	Last	Place	Performance	Comment
Boys	1000m	Matt	Francoeur	1	2:55.37	
Boys	1000m	Vinh	Tran	3	3:00.34	
Girls	1000m	Lezly	Acevedo	3	3:23.86	
Girls	1000m	Grace	Cody	5	3:37.96	PR
Boys	300m	Brian	Gutro	1	37.74	PR
Boys	300m	Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	4	41.21	
Girls	300m	Sofija	Slezas	1	43.71	PR
Boys	4 x 200	Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	2	1:41.53	
Boys	4 x 200	Brian	Gutro	2	1:41.54	
Boys	4 x 200	Jack	Nelson	2	1:41.55	
Boys	4 x 200	Matt	Wong	2	1:41.56	
Girls	4 x 200	Catherine	Brown	3	1:52.88	PR
Girls	4 x 200	Emilia	Henry	3	1:52.88	PR
Girls	4 x 200	Victoria	Rak	3	1:52.88	PR
Girls	4 x 200	Sofija	Slezas	3	1:52.88	PR
Boys	4 x 400	Jonathan	Bina	1	3:55.03	
Boys	4 x 400	Charlie	Codner	1	3:55.03	
Boys	5 x 400	Matt	Francoeur	1	3:55.03	
Boys	4 x 400	Bobby	Donovan	1	3:55.03	
Girls	4 x 400	Mariejo	Ajavon	3	4:47.52	
Girls	4 x 400	Jennie	Burgess	3	4:47.52	
Girls	4 x 400	Ciara	Golden	3	4:47.52	
Girls	4 x 400	Mollie	Nelson	3	4:47.52	
Boys	4 x 800	Robert	Cannon	1	10:02.91	First Run
Boys	4 x 800	Ben	Dawe	1	10:02.91	First Run
Boys	4 x 800	Vinh	Tran	1	10:02.91	First Run
Boys	4 x 800	Thomas	O'Neil	1	10:02.91	First Run
Girls	4 x 800	Lezly	Acevedo	1	12:28.36	First Run
Girls	4 x 800	Grace	Cody	1	12:28.36	First Run
Girls	4 x 800	Isa	Hanley	1	12:28.36	First Run
Girls	4 x 800	Emma	Lyons	1	12:28.36	First Run
Boys	55Dash	Matt	Wong	2	6.96	
Boys	55Dash	Jack	Nelson	4	7.17	
Boys	55Dash	Charlie	Codner	11	7.60	
Girls	55Dash	Sofija	Slezas	04	7.75	
Girls	55Dash	Emilia	Henry	05	7.78	
Girls	55Dash	Victoria	Rak	08	7.91	
Girls	55Dash	Kiera	Sleiman	09	7.93	
Girls	55Dash	Mariejo	Ajavon	15	8.14	

Boys	55Hurdles	Jonathan	Bina	2	9.20	PR
Boys	55Hurdles	Bobby	Donovan	3	9.37	
Boys	55Hurdles	Ammar	Chunda	5	9.98	PR
Girls	55Hurdles	Kiera	Sleiman	3	9.24	
Girls	55Hurdles	Eileen	Durgin	8	10.23	
Girls	55Hurdles	Sorcha	Quinn	11	10.31	
Boys	600m	Jack	Nelson	3	1:37.07	
Boys	600m	Ben	Dawe	6	1:42.81	
Girls	600m	Isa	Hanley	3	1:48.76	PR
Girls	600m	Emma	Lyons	5	1:49.94	PR
Girls	600m	Jennie	Burgess	7	1:56.40	
XXGirls	High Jump	Catherine	Brown	5T	4'08"	
XXGirls	High Jump	Mollie	Smith-Gaeta	7	4'08"	TIES PR
XXGirls	High Jump	Natalia	Kepczynski	3	4'10"	PR
XYBoys	High Jump	Jonathan	Bina	5	4'08"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Victoria	Rak	9	13'08.5"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Eileen	Durgin	8	14'07"	
XXGirls	Long Jump	Kiera	Sleiman	6	14'09.5"	
XYBoys	Long Jump	Matt	Wong	4	17'10"	
XYBoys	Long Jump	Brian	Gutro	1	19'00.5"	
Girls	Mile	Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	1	5:40.73	
Girls	Mile	Victoria	Mariano	4	6:13.15	PR
XXGirls	Shot Put	Kelsy	Duong	6	23'08"	PR
XXGirls	Shot Put	Pilar	Brown	3	30'03.25"	PR
XXGirls	Shot Put	Niamh	Mwafurirwa	2	32'07"	
XYBoys	Shot Put	Jeanior	Alexis	8	29'08.5"	PR
XYBoys	Shot Put	Charlie	Codner	4	34'00.5"	
XYBoys	Shot Put	Ahmad	Powell	2	39'04.5"	
Boys	Two Mile	Robert	Cannon	1	10:45.09	
Boys	Two Mile	Kyle	Clements	4	11:25.25	PR
Girls	Two Mile	Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	1	12:51.31	
Girls	Two Mile	Mollie	Nelson	2	13:27.30	PR
Girls	Team Score	Q/NQ	135.5	1		
Boys	Team Score	Q/NQ	134	1		

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NQ Battles But Falls Short Against Plymouth S.

By TOM JOYCE

Four scoring drives wasn't enough for the North Quincy High football team to win a Patriot League Fisher Division title this season.

The Raiders hosted the Plymouth South Panthers in the league title game last Saturday afternoon and both teams had four scoring drives. The difference: North Quincy was held to a field goal on their final scoring drive of the game whereas Plymouth South scored a touchdown. Plymouth South won the game 27-24 and North Quincy fell to 3-2 on the season.

Plymouth South started the game off with the ball and had to punt after picking up a couple of first downs. Harry Gaudiano sacked their quarterback around midfield and Thomas Murray came up with a tackle on a third-down bubble screen, preventing the first down.

North Quincy got the ball back at their own 19 and scored on a 16-play drive that extended into the second quarter. Liam Hines

ran (36 carries, 150 yards) the ball on 15 of those 16 plays. That included an 18-yard rush on the first play of the drive. The exception: a fourth-and-one three-yard QB sneak from Cooper Hansen (4-for-10 passing, 85 yards) from the five-yard line that got them to the two. This set up first and goal and a two-yard touchdown run from Hines. Murray's extra point was good, so North Quincy led 7-0 with 10:12 left in the first half.

Plymouth South countered with a five-play touchdown drive where the second play was a 54-yard off-tackle run that got them down to the nine-yard line. An eight-yard run followed by a failed QB sneak and a one-yard run from their running back resulted in a touchdown. They hit their extra point attempt, tying the game with 8:42 left in the first half.

North Quincy countered with a touchdown three minutes later and an extra point kick to go up 14-7. The TD came on a 21-yard touchdown pass from Han-

sen to Nate Caldwell (3 catches, 65 yards). The team started the drive with favorable field position as Hunter MacIsaac returned the kickoff to the Plymouth South 32-yard line. On fourth-and-one from the 23-yard line, Hines converted with a two-yard rush. North Quincy then caught their opponent off guard with their first attempted pass of the game.

Plymouth South quickly responded, scoring a touchdown 70 seconds later with 4:31 left in the first half. They also hit their extra point, tying the game 14-14. This was the score at half-time as well. A solid kick return got the team to their own 38 and they crossed midfield on the first play of the drive with a 28-yard run. After losing a yard on a play, they had a 35-yard touchdown run on a shovel pass to the left.

North Quincy got the ball back, but couldn't score before the first half ended. They also got the ball to start the second half but punted on a three-and-out drive hindered by a holding

call.

It took Plymouth South four plays to take the lead. They started the drive at the North Quincy 40. The second play of the drive was a 15-yard run and the fourth was a 22-yard touchdown run on a shovel pass to the right. They hit the extra point and went up 21-14 with 8:58 left in the third quarter.

The Raiders countered with a long touchdown drive where it looked like they may have lost the ball at one point. Hansen converted on a fourth-and-one QB sneak on the first set of downs to get the team to their own 39-yard line. An 11-yard rush from Murray and a 15-yard penalty against Plymouth South helped the team move the ball downfield. And while it looked like Hines fumbled on the 26-yard line and Plymouth South recovered, after several minutes of discussion among the officials, North got the ball back at the 24-yard line.

Two plays later, Hines connected with Colm Geary in double coverage for a 20-

yard touchdown pass. Murray hit the extra point, tying the game with 1:50 left in the third.

When Plymouth South got the ball back, North Quincy made a key stop to get the ball back -- and score on the following drive. Around midfield, Plymouth South had first down, but tough defense prevented them from advancing further. On first down, Brandon Baker led the Raiders defense in tackling the Plymouth South running back for a two-yard loss. On the next play, they had a seven-yard gain and while they had a two-yard run on third-down, a 10-yard penalty set them back. They had to replay the down and Hines got the deflection on the attempted pass. This forced a Plymouth South punt for a touch-back.

North Quincy moved downfield on the drive with the biggest gain coming on a 35-yard pass from Hansen to Caldwell. The team eventually had first-and-10 at the 10, but a delay of game penalty pushed them back five

yards and tough run defense prevented a touchdown. The team had three runs for five yards, so they settled for a 26-yard field goal from Murray. This put them up 24-21 with 2:34 remaining.

Plymouth South got the ball back and scored with 28 seconds left. They started the drive with the ball at their own 38-yard line but crossed midfield with a 20-yard quarterback run on the first play of the drive. A 12-yard run from their running back got them to the 30-yard line and from there, a shovel pass to the right brought them down to the six. After that Baker and Matt Craig made tackles holding them to no gain on the ground, they went with a QB rollout pass and their quarterback completed a six-yard touchdown throw. Plymouth South missed the extra point, so they took a 27-24 lead.

On the final drive of the game, North Quincy couldn't move the ball. They had an incomplete pass, a sack, and an interception to end the game.

Presidents Bow To Silver Lake In Season Finale

By TOM JOYCE

The Silver Lake High football enjoyed plenty of success on the ground.

The team ran for well over 200 yards against the Quincy Presidents at Veterans' Memorial Stadium on a wet Friday afternoon April 16. Silver Lake won the game 21-8 and Quincy finished the season at 1-4 overall.

Silver Lake started the game with the ball and had no issue establishing their run game. Their second play of the drive was a 34-yard toss that took them down to the Quincy 25-yard line. The next play was a 14-yard run up the middle to get them to the 11-yard line. On this new set of downs, they ran into some more resistance. A short run and an incomplete pass brought up third and eight. Although they had a strong run on third down, defensive back Amariion Robinson made the tackle for the Presidents, bringing up fourth and two. Then, Silver Lake had a three-yard touchdown, on an off-tackle run. They hit the extra point and took a 7-0 lead with 8:19 left in the game.

With Drew Boretti injured, among other key Presidents contributors, Matt Kelly (5-for-11 passing, 77 yards) was the starting quarterback for the Presidents. He had a couple of long passes in the game, but the Presidents had a three-and-out on their first drive. A two-yard loss on

the ground followed by a four-yard pickup and an incomplete pass brought up fourth down.

Silver Lake got the ball at their own 38 and capitalized on the possession, scoring another touchdown with 1:01 left in the first quarter.

After a one-yard run, Silver Lake had a 30-yard complete pass to get to the Presidents' 31-yard line. This was a play-action pass where the quarterback waggled to the weak side and caught the defense off guard. After that, Silver Lake went back to the ground. They picked up 24 yards between their next three runs. The Lakers ended up getting first and goal at the four-yard line and even with a five-yard false start penalty pushing them back, they scored. The touchdown came on a nine-yard pass where the wide receiver bobbled the ball, but secured possession as he dove into the end zone. The extra point kick was successful.

The Presidents responded with a deep drive, but they were unable to score when they reached the red zone. Will Ploof returned the kickoff from the Quincy 10 to the Silver Lake 46-yard line on a line drive kick.

Quincy met a challenge quickly, facing fourth and three on their first set of downs, but running back Isaiah Steinberg Johnson (10 rushes, 22 yards) converted on a three-yard rush up the middle. A couple of

plays later, a nine-yard pass from Kelly to Ploof brought up yet another first down. Eventually, Quincy had a first and 10 opportunity at the 14-yard line, but tough defense prevented them from scoring.

SL tackled Kelly for a six-yard loss on first down and forced a pair of incomplete passes on the next two plays. On fourth and 16, Kelly threw a seven-yard completion to Ploof, but it was short of a first down.

On the ensuing drive, Silver Lake scored with 1:22 left in the first half and hit their extra point to make it a 21-0 game.

The team had a big gain erased by a holding call so instead of a first down on a wide receiver sweep, they started the drive with a three-yard gain. However, the team came up big on fourth and one at their own 33-yard line with a 23-yard run up the middle to cross midfield and enter Presidents territory. Then, they had some success throwing to running backs. First, it was a nine-yard wheel route to the tailback. The next play was a 25-yard screen pass to their fullback to bring up first and goal at the 10-yard line. A 10-yard counter was the touchdown-scoring play.

The Presidents entered the red zone on their final play of the first half too, but time prevented them from scoring.

The team started with the ball on their own 36 and while Kelly picked up

four yards on the ground, he then connected with a covered Amariion Robinson (2 catches, 85 yards) for a 38-yard gain. This put the team at the SL 22-yard line.

On third yard with nine yards to go, the Presidents picked up a first down on a pass interference call. Kelly intended to throw to Steinberg Johnson. This gave the team a play with one second left from the 11-yard line. Kelly completed the pass, but tough defense from Silver Lake held Stephen Gallant to a two-yard gain.

Quincy started the second half and traded three-and-outs with Silver Lake. Quincy then got the ball back, had a three-and-out, and Silver Lake turned the ball over on downs on their ensuing possession. A block in the back on a Silver Lake screen brought up third and 11, a fumble recovered by the offense brought up fourth down, and a dropped snap from the Silver Lake punter gave Quincy the ball at the Silver Lake 44-yard line.

Quincy made it to the 24-yard line thanks to a 24-yard pass from Kelly to Gallant on third-and-12, but tough run defense stalled the drive. Quincy had a one-yard loss on a rush, Silver Lake tackled Kelly for a five-yard loss, and then Kelly picked up five yards on the ground to bring up fourth and 11. Silver Lake intercepted him in the end zone with 8:57 remaining in the game.

Silver Lake recovered at

their own 20, had a 15-yard rush, but then fumbled on the following play. Robinson stripped the ball and Gallant recovered, so Quincy got the ball at their own 40.

Quincy capitalized on this possession, scoring their only touchdown of the game on it -- with yet another new quarterback under center.

It looked like a three-and-out for Quincy, but SL muffed the punt and Gallant recovered at the Silver Lake 37-yard line. With Kelly hurt, the team went with tight end Clayton Corley at quarterback for the second half of the drive. He got

tackled for a six-yard loss on the first play, the team had a four-yard loss on the ground one play later. On third and long, however, Corley threw up a prayer to Robinson, who hauled it in for a 48-yard touchdown catch. Corley also threw the two-point conversion pass to Robinson, who caught it one-handed. This made it a 21-8 game with 3:11 remaining.

On the kickoff, Silver Lake got the ball back at their own 30-yard line. They then picked up a couple of first downs on the ground and knelt with about 30 seconds left to end the game.

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OBITUARIES

Alicia Coletti, 87

Memorial visitation for Alicia (Dunn) Coletti, 87, was held Monday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Coletti died peacefully on April 14.

Born and raised in Dorchester, she moved to Quincy in 1956 and lived there for the rest of her life. She was a graduate of Boston State Teachers College and earned a Master's Degree from Northeastern University.

Mrs. Coletti was an educator and an advocate for the rights of women throughout her life. After teaching in the Weymouth Public Schools she met and married her husband David B. Coletti; they were happily married for over 50 years until his death in 2010.

In the 1970s, while raising her four children, she became active in state and local politics and was president of the Quincy Chapter of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Coletti was the founding director of the Women's Center at Quincy College; assisting women in returning to work and pursuing higher education. She was a member for the City of Quincy Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women. She was campaign manager for her best friend Patricia Toland; the first woman elected to citywide office in Quincy. She was the director for the City of Quincy for the Title IX Program; the 1972 federal law prohibiting discrimination in education on the basis of sex. Mrs. Coletti retired as the director of personnel for the City of Quincy Public Schools.

Remaining active in retirement she became chair-



ALICIA COLETTI

woman of the Quincy Democratic City Committee and was selected as a delegate to the 1996 Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Mrs. Coletti was a member of the Board of Trustees of Thomas Crane Public Library. As a member of the OLLI Institute at UMass Boston, Mrs. Coletti travelled to Europe and Asia and taught Great Books classes at UMass into her early 80s.

She is survived by her four children: Paul Coletti (and his wife Celeste); Carroll Coletti (and his wife Deborah Parsons); David Coletti (and his wife Mary) and; Gina Coletti (and her husband George Lanides), as well as her eight grandchildren: Aubrey, Anthony, Donata, Alicia, Samantha, Nikos, Angelina, and Luke.

The Coletti family would like to express their love and gratitude for all the wonderful care givers who blessed the last years of our mother's life; including Tammy, Kim of Seasons Hospice and Catherine and all of the wonderful woman of Celtic Homecare.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Cheryl A. Morano, 66

A funeral Mass for Cheryl Ann (Hennebury) Morano, 66, a lifelong resident of Quincy, was celebrated Monday at Holy Trinity Parish in Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Morano died peacefully at her home on April 13.

Born in Quincy on Sept. 2, 1954, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Mildred Jean (Russo) Hennebury and attended local schools. Mrs. Morano worked for Quincy Public Schools-Food Service Department. She enjoyed her career and the relationships she built throughout the years.

In her spare time, Mrs. Morano enjoyed boating, camping, reading, spending time with her grandchildren, planting flowers and watching her favorite Boston sports teams. Family was the most important part of Mrs. Morano's life. She loved her children and grandchildren more than anything and would do anything for the people she loved.

Mrs. Morano was selfless and an advocate for many. She was approachable and a great listener with a caring and compassionate demeanor. Her life lessons and example are part of her legacy that continues through her family. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

She was the beloved wife of George A. Morano. The two married on August 12, 1972 and together they shared



CHERYL A. MORANO

49 loving years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Keith A. Morano of Norwell, Melanie L. Richiusa and her husband Juan of FL and Alan G. Morano of Weymouth. Cheryl was the loving grandmother of Bradley Morano of Attleboro, Lucas, Nicolas, Thomas and Alex Richiusa, all of FL and Brian Berte of Quincy. Mrs. Morano was preceded in death by her siblings: Sandra Dean, Bonnie, Richard and Scott Hennebury. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and her canine companion, Columbo.

Following cremation, Mrs. Morano will be interred privately in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

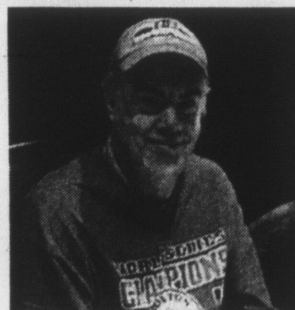
Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Robert O'Brien, 61

Robert "Bobby" O'Brien, 61, of Quincy, died April 16 after a courageous battle with cancer.

The beloved son of the late Paul J. and Lorraine (Downing) O'Brien. Devoted brother of Kathleen Wills and her husband David of Quincy and MaryAnn Russo and her husband Brian of Randolph. Uncle of Courtney and Michael Wills and Shannon and Brianna Russo. He leaves his dear companion, the dog Lito.

Mr. O'Brien worked for New England Telephone for 35 years. He was a member of the New England Telephone Pioneers club and enjoyed going to Dunkies with his friends. He was an avid fan of both the Boston Celtics and Boston Bruins and enjoyed photographing their games.



ROBERT O'BRIEN

He also enjoyed collecting Kennedy memorabilia.

The foundation of his life was his faith and his family. Mr. O'Brien will be sadly missed by all those who were blessed to have known him.

The family will be planning a funeral Mass at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Thomas P. Christopher, 56

A funeral Mass for Thomas P. Christopher, age 56, of Quincy, will be celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Christopher died peacefully April 16 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Dorchester, raised and educated in Quincy. He attended Quincy Vocational-Technical High School. Mr. Christopher had lived in Quincy for most of his life.

He was a proud member of the Union Laborers, Local 223, for over thirty years.

Mr. Christopher enjoyed the arts, having a love for music, and a passion for old movies and the comedy scene. He had a vast knowledge of musicians and actors, recalling them by name. He had a love for Boston and was a fan of all the Boston sports teams. Mr. Christopher also had an affection for animals.

Most of all, he cherished his friends and family, always spending time with them, and held them close to his heart. Mr. Christopher will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

Beloved father of Nicole P. Christopher of Whitman. Devoted son of Bridget (Walsh) Christopher of Braintree and the late Paul F.



THOMAS P. CHRISTOPHER

Christopher. Loving brother of Brian M. Christopher and his former wife Loretta of Maryland, Catherine W. Alessi and her husband William of Abington, Ann-Marie Christopher of Braintree, and the late Michael C. Christopher. Former husband of Pandora (Brassard) Christopher of Whitman. Mr. Christopher is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, will take place privately.

Memorial donations may be made to the Gavin Foundation, 675 East 4th Street, P.O. Box E-15, South Boston, MA 02127.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Ann M. Fraser, 86

A funeral Mass for Ann M. (Lawler) Fraser, age 86, of Quincy and formerly of Boston, was celebrated Tuesday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Fraser died peacefully April 15.

She was the beloved mother of Kimberley Harris and her husband James, Kathleen Walbridge and her husband Matthew, and William Fraser and his girlfriend Maria Montrond. Mrs. Fraser was the dear grandmother of Ryan Barry and his fiancée Brittany Flynn, Allison, Kelli-Ann and Colleen Barry, Kayla and Matthew Walbridge, Barrett Fraser, Carina, Anastacia and Tatiana Silveira; as well as, the cherished great-grandmother of Avery Flynn, Anthony Russo, Alanna and Mason Barry and Emery Ann Bernal. She was the loving daughter of the late Joseph and Marie Lawler and sister of the late James Lawler and sister-in-law of Maryellen Lawler. She is also survived by many caring nieces, nephews and friends. Mrs. Fraser was lovingly involved with her large extended family.

In addition to her caring



ANN M. FRASER

and support for them, she worked at various times outside of her home. She was employed at Gentle Bakery, Atlantis Neighborhood Center and BFDS. Additionally, she was a member of the Catholic Women's Club and enjoyed playing Monday night cards as well as bingo.

Interment will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 670 Washington St., Braintree, MA 02184.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton.



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Lois I. Brandes

Lois Irene Oxenford Brandes was born to Dorothy and Frank Oxenford in Harrisburg, Pa., on Oct. 12, 1942, and she died at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth on April 9.

Mrs. Brandes is survived by her sister Susan and husband, Michael Rose, her sister Lyn and husband Paul Jasinski, her sister Eunice, and their children and families!

As a very young girl, she played the piano and organ in the Church of the Nazarene in Brockton, where her father was the pastor. She and her sisters performed for a church radio broadcast, "The Voice of Comfort," and Mrs. Brandes began this when she was only three and one half years old, and continued from early childhood for many years!

Mrs. Brandes graduated from the Brockton High School, and then attended Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, where she earned a degree in elementary education, and completed all but one course, in a second major in music with a concentration in applied voice! She had a gorgeous soprano voice, and was a soloist at



LOIS I. BRANDES

numerous important events!

After graduating from ENC, Mrs. Brandes taught grades 1, 2, and 3, at the Squantum Elementary School in Quincy for 41 years, where she was supremely loved by her students, their parents, and all administrators!

She also served as organist/pianist and choirmaster at several churches including eight years at Christ Lutheran Church in Scituate.

While at college she met, dated, and married Lambert Willard Brandes who taught music, organ and acoustics at ENC for 53 years!

They worked together in many churches beginning, immediately after they were married, with 15 years at Bethany Congregational Church in Quincy. There, they virtually adopted an

eight year old boy, Tomas Vozzella, and taught him to play the piano and organ! He then attended and graduated from ENC! Tom now has his earned Master's degree and Doctorate in music!

To this day, they love Tom, and he addresses Lois and Lambert as Mom and Pops!!! Tom has now performed worldwide and he and his church choir were invited to provide the opening music for the Christmas celebration at the White House just a few years ago!

Lois and Lambert both have a strong faith in God, believe in Jesus as their personal savior, and have been very happily married for fifty four years plus!

Memorial donations may be made to Eastern Nazarene College, 23 East Elm Ave, Quincy, MA 02170; the Wollaston Church of the Nazarene, 37 East Elm Ave, Quincy, MA 02170; or to Christ Lutheran Church, 460 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate MA 02066-3649.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Kathleen B. O'Sullivan Armstrong, 89

A funeral Mass for Kathleen B. O'Sullivan Armstrong, 89, of Quincy, formerly of Braintree, was celebrated Wednesday at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Ms. O'Sullivan Armstrong died peacefully April 12 at NewBridge on the Charles in Dedham.

She was born in Rhode Co. Offaly, Ireland on Jan. 30, 1932. She was the daughter of the late Patrick and Ellen (Cronin) O'Sullivan. Ms. O'Sullivan Armstrong graduated from Loreto College Secondary School in Ireland. She went on to train as a nurse and midwife at the Mater Misericordiae and the Rotunda Hospitals in Dublin, where she met her husband Colm Armstrong.

At the age of 25, she immigrated to the United States and subsequently made Boston her home. Colm arrived shortly after Kathleen and they were married in 1956. Colm and Kathleen returned to Ireland settling briefly in Mullingar where their first child Danny was born. They returned to the United States where they purchased 133 Park St., the former rectory of St. Thomas Moore Church in Braintree, where they raised their six children.

Ms. O'Sullivan Armstrong completed her undergraduate degree at Emmanuel College in Boston and earned her master's degree in psychiatric nursing from Assumption University in Worcester. She was a registered nurse who dedicated herself to caring for others. Her rewarding career in nursing spanned the cycle; of life from midwifery to geriatric nursing. Ms. O'Sullivan Armstrong retired in 1995 after almost 40 years of compassionate



KATHLEEN B. O'SULLIVAN ARMSTRONG

service to her community.

She was a learner who valued education and dedicated herself to lifelong enrichment. She was a student at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, the Irish Cultural Center, Harvard Divinity School and the Quincy YMCA. A lover of poetry and liberal arts, Ms. O'Sullivan Armstrong often attended and hosted poetry sessions with her fellow students and friends.

More than anything else Ms. O'Sullivan Armstrong was a people person, she had an uncanny ability to connect with people of all ages she cherished time with her grandchildren here and abroad. She nurtured and cherished friendships that spanned decades, a great example being the Community she formed with friends from St. Thomas Moore church in Braintree. The consummate listener, Ms. O'Sullivan Armstrong was always one of the last to leave gatherings with friends or family.

She lived her life courageously. She was outgoing, determined, compassionate and empathic. Her life lessons and example are part of her great legacy that continues through her family. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

Ms. O'Sullivan Armstrong was the beloved

spouse of the late Daniel Colm Armstrong, M.D., who died in 2015. Together they shared over 50 years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Daniel F. Armstrong of S. Boston and his partner Fiona Treacy of Scituate, Patrick K. Armstrong and his spouse Molly Leshner of Paris, Una M. Armstrong and her spouse John Sullivan of Scituate, Colm M. Armstrong and his partner AnneMarie Battista of Foxboro, Mary Armstrong of Quincy and Catharina Armstrong, M.D. and her spouse David O'Halloran, M.D. of Newton.

Loving grandmother of Sarah and Colm Armstrong, Ella, Hugo, Cormac and Rory O'Halloran, Aidan, Gavin and Madeleine Armstrong, Isabel Egan and Sorcha Sullivan.

She was the dear sister of the late Timothy O'Sullivan and his surviving spouse Teddy of Ireland, the late Helen Foley and her surviving spouse Paul of Worcester, Daniel O'Sullivan and his surviving spouse Olive of Ireland, the late Joan Hume and her husband John, and the late Marie Miley and her husband Ronnie. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Father Bill's & Mainspring, helpfms.org/donate; Interfaith Social Services, interfaithsocialservices.org/donate; or Boston Bulldogs Running Club, bostonbulldogsrnning.com/donate.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

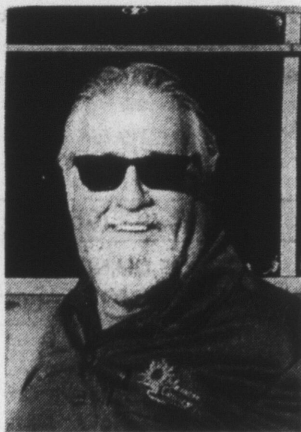
Donald R. Thomas, 72

Donald R. Thomas, age 72 of Bradenton, Florida, formerly of Quincy, died unexpectedly on Feb. 28 after a brief illness.

He was the son of the late Elmer and Mary (Feltis) Thomas. He was also predeceased by his brother Arthur Thomas, and sisters, Justine Pettet and Lorraine Crayton.

Born and educated in Quincy, Mr. Thomas graduated from North Quincy High School in 1967 and was an instrumental part of an undefeated football team that year. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1967 to 1969 as a yeoman.

After moving to Florida, Mr. Thomas worked as a



DONALD R. THOMAS

transit supervisor at Manatee County Government. Mr. Thomas was an avid Patriots Fan. He also enjoyed golfing, Foxwoods, and loved a good game of Cribbage.

He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Virginia (MacCoy) Thomas, his adoring daughter Jasmine Thomas and also his daughter Heather Harvey, his sons Matthew and Nicholas Thomas and also 6 grandchildren. He will be missed terribly by his nieces and nephews. Mr. Thomas will be most remembered for his quick wit and dry sense of humor.

There will be a celebration of life to be announced at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Florida Boxer Rescue Inc., 5753 Hwy 85 North #4243, Crestview, FL 32536-9365 or at flbr.org.

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AAA: Massachusetts Average Gas Prices Remain The Same: \$2.74 Per Gallon

Massachusetts's average gas price is the same as last week, averaging \$2.74 per gallon.

Monday's price is 2 cents lower than a month ago

(\$2.76), and 77 cents higher than April 19, 2020 (\$1.97). Massachusetts's average gas price is 13 cents lower than the national average.

"Refinery utilization is nearly back to pre-pandemic levels, and with gasoline supplies increasing in

the last month amid lower crude oil prices, motorists have benefited from mostly flat gas prices," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast Director of Public and Government Affairs. "However, crude started to see some upward movement this

week, which could translate to small increases at the pump by the end of April."

AAA Northeast's April 19 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 1 cent higher than last week (\$2.86), averaging \$2.87 a gallon. Today's national average price is 1 cent lower than a month

ago (\$2.88), and \$1.06 higher than this day last year (\$1.81).

The AAA Gas Prices website is a resource for up-to-date fuel price information. Search average gas prices by regular, plus, premium and diesel on national and state levels, as well as metro areas.

AAA Northeast is a not-for-profit auto club with 71 offices in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire and New York, providing more than 6 million local AAA members with travel, insurance, finance, and auto-related services.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO21P0691EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Mary D. Gallagher
Date of Death:
03/01/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Justina M. Pettinelli of Quincy, MA and Catherine B. Consolazio of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Justina M. Pettinelli of Quincy, MA and Catherine B. Consolazio of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/12/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 6, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/22/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO21P0881EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Dorothy A. Sacchetti
Date of Death:
07/16/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stephen Sacchetti of Rockland, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Stephen Sacchetti of Rockland, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 13, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO21P0552EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Therese A. Maloney
Date of Death:
04/26/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Frances A. MacFarlane of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Frances A. MacFarlane of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 6, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2021-042

April 16, 2021

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 6:35 PM in accordance with Governor Charles D. Baker March 10, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, GL. C. 30A section 20, The Quincy City Council will be convening, via remote conferencing services that will air on Quincy Access Television (QATV) Channel QATV-9 Government Access in reference to a petition from National Grid for electric/gas main location.

National Grid hereby respectfully requests your consent to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of electric/gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the City of Quincy and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

Newport Avenue Extension and Newport Avenue

Install electric cables in an underground duct bank extending from the existing North Quincy Substation, entering the public way at 150 Newport Avenue Extension, and extending southerly approximately 1,355 feet in a southerly direction and terminating at a manhole (Manhole #2) located proximate to the southwesterly corner of the intersection of Newport Avenue and West Squantum St

Date: 04/16/2021

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Topic: City Council Meeting

Time: May 3, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2021-041

April 16, 2021

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 6:30 PM in accordance with Governor Charles D. Baker March 10, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, GL. C. 30A section 20, The Quincy City Council will be convening, via remote conferencing services that will air on Quincy Access Television (QATV) Channel QATV-9 Government Access in reference to a petition from National Grid for gas main location.

Massachusetts Electric Company requests permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, in the following public way or ways:

63 Franklin St.

Install 2-4" conduits concrete encased from existing P10 Franklin St across Franklin St. to new HH10 -1 to be located approximately 61ft W of P10. Conduits and handhole required to provide electric service for new Extenet Systems node for cell service.

Plan No. 30350135 Date: 3/25/2021

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on May 3, 2021 to be entered into the record.

Public access to the hearing and deliberations shall be achieved by Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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26 Quincy Girl Scouts Honored For Community Service

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"Congratulations to every single one of you young ladies for these achievements," Cain said. "It just shows the wonderful spirit that you have and the contributions that you give to our community."

Councillor Noel DiBona thanked the Girl Scouts for giving back to the community.

"I just want to say thank you to all the Girl Scouts for all of the community ser-

vice, community involvement, with their projects and to help out during this COVID-19 pandemic," he said. "I know it has been a really tough year on everyone and I thank the girls for just coming out and just continuing to do the best they can during these times."

Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico said the Girl Scouts are more than future leaders – they are leaders of today.

"The thing about leader-

ship is you can do it at any time, and you have proven that there is not an age requirement for being a leader – you are leaders in our community right now," he said. "We are talking about sustainability, public health, community input – these are all things that we need in order to address the issues that are going on. I really appreciate all of your efforts and all of your projects and I can't wait to see what you do in the years ahead."

Councillor Anne Mahoney said she was very proud of the Girl Scouts.

"I'm very proud of these young ladies. They do show leadership from a very young age when they start, and they go about it 100 percent. It does make me feel good about the future," Mahoney said.

"So much about what COVID did has really made you stop and question everything we are doing, but the Girl Scouts keep going

and they make us refreshed by just coming here tonight and listening to the things that they did and the things that they are going to do."

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said he is always impressed by the variety of projects the Girl Scouts complete.

"I'm always impressed by what the kids come up with; I know they come up with the ideas themselves," Palmucci said.

"I echo the sentiment of all the colleagues who spoke before me and congratulate the young women on their accomplishments and look

forward to seeing what they do in their community moving forward."

City Council President Nina Liang called the Girl Scouts inspirational.

"I hope each and every single one of you know that the impact you have in the community and the leadership that you're obviously demonstrating really inspires those that are coming after you to follow in your footsteps," she said.

"I just hope you know how many other leaders you are inspiring that come after you and frankly how much you are inspiring all of us as well."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Jim Chen** for a **Variance** to erect a 2-unit, 2.5 story townhouse addition to an existing single family structure in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (floor area ratio), Chapter 5.1.4 (off street parking) and Chapter 4.1 (number of stories) on the premises numbered **23 BOTOLPH STREET, QUINCY**.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Peter Tran, Manager** for a **Variance/Finding** to subdivide the parcel and construct a single family home on the vacant lot in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1.1 (table of dimensional requirements) and Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming) on the premises numbered **29 GROVE STREET, QUINCY**.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Hamel-Lydon Chapel** for a **Variance** to construct a one story addition and new egress to the existing funeral home in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered **650 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY**.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-30

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Tremont Quincy 1, LLC** for a **Special Permit/Variance** to demolish all existing structures and construct a sixteen (16) story multi-family building with bottom four (4) floors substantially devoted to indoor parking in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1.2 (multi-family Bus.C), Chapter 4.1 and 4.1.2 (dimensional regulations) and Chapter 9.2 (special permit) on the premises numbered **71 HANCOCK STREET & 61-69 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY**.

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4/22/21, 4/29/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Marc Cellucci** for a **Variance** to convert and legalize the existing two-family house into three (3) residential units in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional regulations), Chapter 5.1.8 (off street parking requirements) and Chapter 5.1.4 (parking setbacks) on the premises numbered **56 JACKSON STREET, QUINCY**.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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4/22/21, 4/29/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-28

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **William J. Phelan, Esq.** for a **Special Permit/Variance** to subdivide the lot into two lots, tear down a garage and construct a new two-family dwelling on one lot in this Residence A zoning district in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.4 (nonconforming), Chapter 4.0 (dimensional regulations), Chapter 4.1 (table of dimensional requirements), Chapter 4.2 (general requirements) and Chapter 5.0 (parking) on the premises numbered **1439 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY, QUINCY**.

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509 Students On Central Middle School Honor Roll

Five hundred nine students are listed on the second term honor roll at Central Middle School.

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Lauren K. Afleck, Jamie M. Arias, Anton John B. Arrazola, Yerricka

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P0948EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Markos Dindi
Date of Death:
01/18/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Anjeza Flamuraj** of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Anjeza Flamuraj** of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/19/2021.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 16, 2021

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/22/21

E. Baez, Cady M. Barrett, Rebecca Berberi, Kyrie M. Blue, Brigid C. Burke, Ashling M. Byrne, Madeline K. Case, Lilliana R. Catrambone, William Chan, Connie Che, Benny Chen, Catherine F. Chen, Melanie Chen, Michelle X. Chen, Rebecca L. Chen.

Abigail J. Danick, Abigail K. Dawe, David Dema, Kristina H. Demeo, William C. Deng, Justin T. Dinh, Samantha J. Dopp, Manlai Enkhjargal, Anders J. Eshleman, Nancy Fang, Cheyanne D. Fay, Ava E. Ferolito, Chujun Gao, Joyce Gao, Katrina Gao, Alexa Q. Garcia, Maxwell F. Gaudi-

Stephanie Liang, Zhenyu Liang, Stanley Liu, Violet Liu, Katelyn C. Low, Joyce L. Lukelo, Vanston Ly, Abby N. Lyons, Teagan L. Maclin, Luca A. Marinilli, Aidan J.

ano, Niamh R. Gendron, Annabella T. Glennon, John J. Greene.

Ava G. Hamilton, Miles C. Hastings, Allyson J. Hatfield, Julia A. Heise, Andy T. Huynh, Xuan-Mai C. Ippolito, Sadie R. Johnston, Aya N. Kafih, Olivia C. King, Chung Ting Koo, Kelly M. Kawn, Alexia F. Laci, Alexander V. Lai, Griffin C. Lawless, Jake W. Lazaron, Maisie K. Lee, Tabitha P. Lee.

Stephanie Liang, Zhenyu Liang, Stanley Liu, Violet Liu, Katelyn C. Low, Joyce L. Lukelo, Vanston Ly, Abby N. Lyons, Teagan L. Maclin, Luca A. Marinilli, Aidan J.

McCarthy, Daniella M. McCarthy, Erin M. McGonagle, John A. McGurty, Jin T. Mei, Chloe A. Melchin, Jovany A. Morales, Hannah E. Moriarty, Mandy A. Moy, Benjamin H. Nguyen, Danny H. Nguyen, Khoi C. Nguyen, Kobe L. Nguyen, Ngoc Thuy Tien Nguyen, Nehemiah B. Nii-Aryee, Caroline M. O'Malley, Peyton A. Perkins, Marcus K. Pham, Robert Pham, Joseph F. Reddig, Ella G. Roche, Michael A. Romeo, Cora S. Ryan, Anya A. Sangani, Alexander L. Schramm, Allen Shi, Elana M. Shuel, Rebecca S. Smith.

Andy Song, Hannah X. Spratt, Vanessa Su, Mirudula Sugathan Yamin, Sean Michael P. Szilva, Serena Tacelli, Amy Q. Tan, Andrea B. Tang, Thi Ngoc Bich Tran, Linden E. Van Neen, Maggie R. Webber, Orion C. Wong, Samantha Y. Wong, Elizabeth Wong-Waywaymyint, Zixi Xia, Madelyn A. Yang, Sandy C. Yu, Benjamin Zeng, Stephy Zhao, Alexander J. Zhu.

Grade 7: Isabel M. Barrios, Nathaniel C. Baryza, Salma Belmekki, Ramona F. Bentzel, Arber R. Beqo, Amy C. Bernard, Tyler K. Boie, Aubrey M. Callard, Kaile A. Campbell, Jacob T. Chan, Josie Y. Chan, Anson Chau, Brendan Chen, Brian X. Chen, Emily Chen, Lily Chen, Sophia J. Chen, Tracy Chen, Vincent Chen, Willa Z. Chen.

Elmeria C. Cheung, Nipun Chittuluru, Patrick C. Clifford, Lila V. Cook, Lacey M. Copp, Amelia E. Crowley, Anna E. Crump, James A. D'Angelo, Alexandra M. Darcy, Alexandra H. Demopoulos, Madeline N. Dolinski, Henry Duong, Sophia L. Edwards, Aine B. Egan, Elizabeth M. Evans, Rida Fatima, Kieran P. Feldman, Joshua M. Ferrini, Ellen J. Fin, Kate O. Foley.

Aiden S. Gao, Ana Gilaj, Edward A. Giza, Jonathan Guan, Isabel F. Hagstrom, Sophie M. Hagstrom, Ashlee K. Helfrich, May-sie G. Henderson, Eliza A. Henry, Robert J. Hickey, Sadie E. Hingston, Haley Huang, Mark T. Ibrahim, Kiara J. Ikonomi, Jonathan W. Keane, Lola K. Kelly,

Jim H. Kuang.

Logan A. Lai, Chloe T. Lam, Alex V. Le, Andrew V. Le, Huy D. Le, Michael H. Le, Catherine L. Lee, Esther Lee, Anna Li, Belle Li, Hao Chen Li, Ka Lok Li, Sarah K. Li, Ziyi Li, Angelina Lin, Angelina S. Lin, Donald Lin, Eddie Lin, Emily Lin, Aaron J. Liu, Ethan X. Liu, Edward W. Louie.

Marko Mano, Colin R. McCarthy, Iyanna V. McGee, Madelyn L. McGillicuddy, Ally E. McHugh-Durcan, Silas J. McKenney, Gemma R. McRoberts, Dylan A. Mercado, Alvin N. Mui, Maeve E. Murray, Rosalie M. Neal, Raleigh J. Neil, Kevin Ngu, Amie Nguyen, Nathan H. Nguyen, Thienan V. Nguyen, Thienhan M. Nguyen, Alvin Nikolla, Jourdin L. Ortiz.

Sophia M. Paccioretti, Drini L. Panariti, Olivia M. Petrongolo, Ella L. Pettigrew Lynch, Caroline Pham, Mary Louise Prono, Victoria E. Reid, Ashanti N. Rosa, Cyrus Ru, Tingting Ruan, Solana A. Selinger-Batista, Beia L. Sizemore, Amelija M. Slezas, Maeghan C. Smith, Lucas G. Snow, Audrey R. Tallent, Amrutha Thejesh, Jenny Tian, Maya I. Tittel.

Wilson To, Natalie Tom, Vivian Tran, Winnie Tran, Anh T. Tran-Nguyen, David Vu, Philip Wang, Lanna Wei, Ryan M. Wirtz, Ethan Y. Wong, Kyle Xie, Ethan X. Xu, Hannah S. Young, Ryan Zeng, Jerry Zhang, Baolin Zhao, Justin Zhao, Brian Zheng, Lydia Zheng, Sophia S. Zheng, Jonathan Zhu, Nikkie J. Zhu, Peter E. Zou, Julia A. Zynda.

Grade 6: Jonas H. Ala, Oday Alsadeq, Jesse M. Bargar, Elle S. Blaton, Kai A. Bokulich, Arvi D. Bostani, Molly B. Bramlett, Madysen G. Cassidy, Anderson Chen, Annie Chen, Ryan Chen, Selina Chen, Sophia Y. Chen, Lilah C. Colantonio, Elizabeth A. Cordero, Gerald Cuni, Emily D. Davis, Elizabeth L. Dawe, Evelyn R. Dawson, Brendan T. Duddy.

Elijah M. Epter, Patrick J. Ferolito, Tyler J. Gao, Nora M. Geary, Bridget F. Gilmartin, Kevin R. Greene, Riley M. Greene, Kaelen Q. Griego, Garrett M. Griffin, Joseph C. Griffin, Christine M. He, Anya S. Healy, Nora A. Hopkins, Melina M. Huang, Mackenzie R. Ilacqua, Bridget H. Kelley, Mia D. Klingenstein, Steven B. Lau, McKenna L. Lawton, Junjie Li, Yingjie Li.

Catherine Y. Liang, Kristy Lin, Sophia Liu, Tranzle L. Maclin, Myshtee R. Malavia, Katherine P. Manning, Eli J. Matteson, Amanda R. McClory, Lan Fang Mei, Zoe A. Moy,

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
Docket No. NO20P2945GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

In the Interests of: **Athena Z. Shearion-Perkins** of **Randolph, MA**
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **12/02/2020** by **Stephanie D. Teixeira** of Randolph, MA will be held **05/03/2021 12:30 PM** **Guardianship of Minor Hearing.**

Located **Canton, MA**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for the Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date listed above. **Service must be made by sheriff, constable, or other person approved by the Court.**

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, IT IS ORDERED that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in **The Quincy Sun, Quincy, MA** publication to be at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: February 4, 2021

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/22/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. NO14P1044EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
John H. McDuff, Jr.

Date of Death:
03/12/2014

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by **Michael G. O'Neil, Jr., Esq.** of Quincy, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, 1st & Final Account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/12/2021.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 14, 2021

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/22/21

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO21P0451EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Patrick J. Mannion

Date of Death:

September 4, 2020

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **John M. Mannion of Peabody, MA.**

A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John M. Mannion of Peabody, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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509 Students On Central Middle School Honor Roll

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John T. Mullen, Vivian T. Nguyen, Paquelin Ni, Madelyn F. O'Donnell, Chloe L. O'Neill, Chloe E. Osborne, Lakshiga Periyasamy, Eamon S. Pint, Maeve K. Powers, Miraa Shree Prathap, Caroline R. Pritchard, Myles J. Ryan, Tyler C. Sharkey, Kyle S. Solano, Dennis K. Stankov, Yijian Sun, Julia Tacelli, Aviva M. Tarsky, Matthew Tian, Elena G. Townsend, Kaylin T. Tran, Quang Hai Long

Tran, Therese M. Williams, Matthew W. Wong, Hunter D. Wood, Isaac J. Wu, Jensen H. Wu, Brian N. Zhang, Cindy Y. Zhang, Jinjun Zhao, Arthur Zheng, Brenda Zheng.

HONORS

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er, Said A. Hamad, Hugo J. Huang, Ava M. Jones, Calla G. Jones, Amy T. Lau, Liam M. Lee, Steven H. Li, William Y. Li, Travis Liang, Jiancong Lin.

Sophina Ma, Sahil M. Manwani, Anthony R. Melchione, Kaitlyn S. Miller, Madison S. Miller, Michael J. Miranda, James M. Mullen, Michael J. Newton, William M. Nguyen, Rosalia L. O'Rourke, Lilliana K. Ronca, Angelina N. Rumble, Cameron P. Samp-

son, Ian P. Scott, Matthew C. Toland, Frank D. Townsend, Quang Hai Lan Tran, Joshua X. Truong, Brian L. Wu, Alfred Zhao, Mike J. Zhu.

Grade 7: Tristan J. Andre, Queenie J. Au, Leah A. Baez, Dimario J. Blaise, Ronan W. Brown, Patrick R. Bryan, Hanlei Chen, Johnny W. Chen, Zoe Chui, Ellie M. Crump, Frank J. Dimeo, Audra R. Eshelman, Madison P. Evans, James M. Gillespie, Connor M. Green, Aniya Groomes, Gretchen S. Himmer, Jaiden C. Ho, Manlin Hu.

Kate F. Kennedy, Nina Lei, Jingxin Liang, John R. Lynch, Mitchell P. Mauriello, Tara G. McPhillips, Sean A. Moran, Emma Parks, James F. Pierce, Marvin J. Pierre, Denzel Pires Moreira, Victor Teng, Timothy M. Toland, Owen R. Veith, Evan L. Walsh, Matthew Weng, Yilang Yan, Luxi Ye, Dacheng Yu, Albjon Zenuni.

Grade 6: Oliver F. Anderson, Chase X. Ao, Luiza B. Baiense, Ryan J. Beach, Thomas M. Bradley, Gavin P. Brown, Patrick M. Brunner, Emily M. Burns, Alivia M. Caruso, George X. Chen, Michelle M. Chen, Cheuk Yat Cho, Olivia G. Clifford, Jonathan Cole, Robert Francis R. Coletti, Patrick J. Connor, Joseph F. Cuniff, Quinn M. Danick, Darwin V. Dao, Aarush P. Dhay-

gude, Nicholas M. Diblasi, Michael Feng, Aramis X. Fernandez, Meah R. Fitzpatrick, David M. Flannery Jr., Samantha R. Foley, Lillian F. George, Patrick F. Gillespie, Avery A. Glenon, Sarah Haiti, Meghan T. Hoang, Zhenquan Huang, Nikola Hysenaj, David Jushaji, Sage A. Keane, Campbell A. Kirksey.

Jonathan R. Lanergan, Ngan T. Le, Nathaniel C. Lebo, Ruo Q. Li, Derrick Liao, Gabrielle E. Linkiewicz, Oscar Liu, Marcela M. Llamas, Benjamin M. Loke, Alston D. Lu, Dante A. Marinilli, Sydney M. Maynard-Kirby, Aubrey J. McCoy, Molly F. McLaughlin, Jacky Mei, Arthur E. Miller, Kenna M. Moore.

Nilufar Nabieva, Blake E. Nelson, Zoe A. Nelson, Alice M. Nguyen, Evan P. Nguyen, Lukin W. Nims, Jelani K. Ntege, Sky B. O'Campos, Grady D. Ober-ton, Ifeanyichukwu U. Onwunaka, Maria G. Pac-cioretti, Laurita M. Pan, Hadley J. Perkins, Audrey A. Plumb, Selina Q. Ren, Christina E. Romeo.

Ryan T. Sampson, Georgia L. Scott, Emily E. Smith, Natalie E. Smith, Jenna K. Steinmetz, Cate O. Tallent, Gavin Tang Yu, Ryan L. Thong, Annabelle H. Tran, Ethan V. Tran, Ki-erstyn E. Viera, Mason R. Walsh, Stella Q. Wong, Ci-

ara O. Wood, Zihang Xia, Libby Xu, Morris C. Yang, Terry Y. Zhang, Danny Zou, Nathan Zou, Caroline Zufante.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P0715EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Rachel Nicole Rivera
Also known as:
Rachel Rivera
Date of Death:
02/13/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lisa M. Cukier of Boston, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Lisa M. Cukier of Boston, MA** and **Joanne Powers of Henniker, NH** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/12/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 9, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

140 Students On Point Webster Honor Roll

One hundred forty students are listed on the second term honor roll at Point Webster Middle School.

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Adhithiya Balamurugan, Ashley Bassill, William Caberoy, Nicholas Cheung, Jenna Christian, Meadow Cooper, Joseph Curtin, Charlotte De Melo, Chloe Duong, Eugene Foong, Shauna Foran, Ella Halley, Alexandra Hoey-Ventura, Ruby Ngoc Huynh, Konrad Kloczkowski, Jomana Kmail, Kartik Kujala.

Sophia Lapenna-Hayes, Milan Le, Zhaiya Leggett-Landrum, Vanessa Leung, Mary Luong, Kayla Monroy Ochoa, Kai Neal, Donovan O'Connell, Luiza Paiva, Parth Patel, Adrian Pena Mendez, Sanjith Puvvada, Jasmine So, Henry Tang, Mia Trazinski, Yuliana Woodbury.

Grade 7: Antony Amlan Carol, Kaushik Ananda Krishnan, Karthik Balamurugan, Jake Basan, Anthony Carinci, Gavin Doyle, Mya Fontaine, Leia Gomes,

Christopher Habchy, Mae Ju, Srikar Kuchulakanti, Vincent Le, Emily Lim, Alexander Luu, Dara Mashova, Vienna Mei.

Minh Nghiem, Olivia Nguyen, Dristi Patel, Casey Perdios, Harry Pham, Neha Ramakrishna Kumar, Simona Ramiz, Isla-Roan Salazar, Gabrielly Santos Souza, Hadiya Saquib, Teddy Thai, Sianna Tucker, Carolyn Yu, Tiffany Zhang.

Grade 6: Tina Au-Duong, Joseph Bassill, Akshat Bhardwaj, Elizavet Bobomurodzoda, Pallavi Cherukuri, Pavan Cherukuri, Lilliana Fonseca, John Huynh, Annika Kogler, Jingwen Kuang, Athena Kymissis, Anushree Lotlikar, Cullen McSweeney, Jingying Mei.

Arwen Merino Suarez, Halima Mohamed, Elias Monroy-Ochoa, Emma Nguyen, Karen Ortiz-Vasquez, Rachel Ou, Pranav Pragatheeswaran, Sakthieswaran Ramakrishna Kumar, Sumayya Taqdees, Collin Tran, Alex Yu, Amanda Zhang, Brenda

Zhang, Katrina Zheng.

HONORS

Grade 8: Genesis Anderson, Hellena De Oliveira Souza, Helloysa De Oliveira Souza, Julia De Souza, Veronica Diaz Moreno, Ali Goutay, Sophia Graziano, Marielle Kouassi, Heidi Kume, Jaziah Molina, Lizzy Montufar-Castro, Joseph Reale.

Grade 7: Olivia Chidima Alamba, Samuel Belcher, Connor Blatcher, Samuel Boros, Sarah El-Dayisty, Hira Fatima, Filmon Fessahaie, Tyler Galecia, Cayden Giaimo Chaplin, Bryan Gustafson,

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INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Alfred J. Grazioso
Commissioner

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS-CONTRACT #2** until 12:00 p.m., local time **Thursday, MAY 6, 2021** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract consists of: Full depth reclamation, installation of new base and top courses; installation of new bituminous sidewalks, installation of new cement concrete sidewalks, resetting of existing granite curbing and installation of new granite curbing. Installation of loam and seed is required and all related work to complete the project. Full depth reclamation, installation of new base and top courses; installation of new bituminous sidewalks, installation of new cement concrete sidewalks, resetting of existing granite curbing.

The Contractor must demonstrate to the City of Quincy their ability to perform on the site, and with its own organization, work equivalent to at least 30% percent of the total amount of work to be performed under the contract.

The Bidder **must** be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for Highway Construction. All work under this contract shall be substantially complete by November 1, 2021 and All work shall be ready for final pavement by November 15, 2021.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Specifications will be available April 21, 2021.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Purchasing Agent

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **John Flatley Company** for a **Variance** to construct a center mount pole Billboard sign visible from the highway in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 5.3.5.4 (off premises sign) on the premises numbered **1 CROWN DRIVE, QUINCY**.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals
Time: May 11, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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Plans and specifications can be reviewed online by logging on to the City's ViewPermit System: <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/> and entering the property address. Call 617-376-1933 for further assistance.
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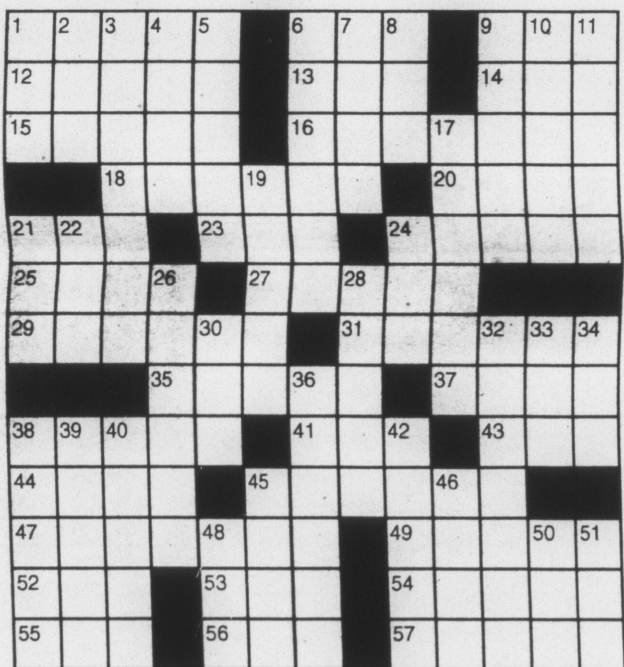
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SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Civil-rights org.
6 Crunchy sandwich
9 Eastern "way"
12 D-Day beach
13 Kanga's kid
14 Pirates' quaff
15 Stopwatch
16 "Charlotte's Web" author
18 Van Gogh painting
20 Black, in verse
21 Lass
23 Pouch
24 Raiment
25 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
27 Bush
29 Refines, as ore
31 Decrees
35 Void
37 Old U.S. gas brand
38 "West Side Story" song
41 Stashed
43 Science room
- 44 Shortly
45 Party snack
47 "The War of the Worlds" author
49 Did yard work
52 Enzyme suffix
53 Granola grain
54 Speak one's mind
55 USPS delivery
56 "— Clear Day"
57 Egg holders
- DOWN**
- 1 Word of denial
2 French pal
3 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
4 "Moonstruck" actress
5 Seine city
6 Rifle part
7 High tennis shots
8 AAA job
9 Navajo or Hopi
10 Ones for the road?
11 Signs
- 17 Disney's "Love Bug"
19 Impudent
21 Ozone, for one
22 Branch
24 Flop
26 Broadway's Stritch
28 Pine product
30 TV schedule abbr.
32 "The Chronicles of Narnia" author
33 Airport screening org.
34 Weep
36 California peak
38 Taj —
39 Uneasy feeling
40 Crew member
42 Matt of Hollywood
45 Family
46 Francis, e.g.
48 Privy
50 Tolkien creature
51 — Moines



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MAGIC MAZE • THINGS THAT FALL

O T Q N K I F C Z W U R P Y M
J H E C Z S X U S S Q N L T J
G E C Z K X E E V T R P N I A
L J H C O C O N U T S E C R A
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T I U R F L R S S E T A R Q P

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: INTEREST —

Arches	Leaves	Regimes	Snow
Coconuts	Pine cones	Sea level	Stars
Dominoes	Popularity	Skydiver	Stocks
Fruit	Rain	Sleet	

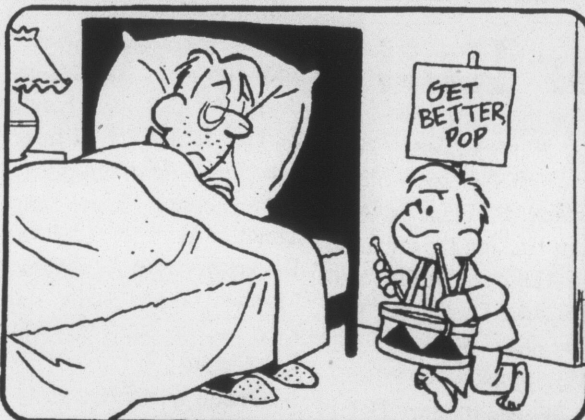
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pillow is smaller. 2. Sign is different. 3. Drums is shorter. 4. Bow is missing. 5. Slippers are added. 6. Drum is different.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. CITIES: What is the name of the mountain and city where the famous Hollywood sign is located?
2. MOVIES: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" was filmed in and around which American city?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel featured a character named Daisy Buchanan?
4. TELEVISION: Which 1960s sitcom's theme song is "The Fishin' Hole"?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which island nation is home to lemurs?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birth flower for people born in November?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Where

are the Harz Mountains located?

8. HISTORY: What kind of mammal was the first to be cloned successfully?
9. MUSIC: Which rock group performed the 1970s song "Doraville"?
10. MEASUREMENTS: What does a kilopond measure?

Answers

1. Mount Lee, Los Angeles
2. Chicago
3. "The Great Gatsby"
4. "The Andy Griffith Show"
5. Madagascar
6. Chrysanthemum
7. Germany
8. A sheep
9. Atlanta Rhythm Section
10. Force

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience is still somewhat of a problem. But a sign of progress should soothe the anxious Aries heart. Meanwhile, invest some of that waiting time in preparing for the change ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bovines tend to excel at solving problems, not creating them. But you risk doing just that if you're slow to respond to a timely situation. If necessary, seek advice from someone you trust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini Twin might need to do more than a routine check of both a job-linked and home-based situation. Dig deeper for more data on both fronts to avoid unwanted surprises later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Moon Children facing an important workplace decision are encouraged to use their perceptiveness to see through any attempt to win them over with a supercharge of fawning and flattery.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news catapults Leos and Leonas into reconsidering a deferred decision. But time has moved on, and it's a good idea to recheck your plans and make adjustments where necessary.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week favors relationships, both personal and professional. Take the time to look for and immediately repair any vulnerable areas caused by unresolved misunderstandings.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A friend's problems bring out your protective instincts. Be careful to keep a balance between meeting

the obligations of friendship without being overwhelmed by them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The temptation to take an extreme position on an issue is strong, but moderation is favored both in personal and professional dealings. Move toward finding areas of agreement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Getting another boss or teacher? Try to see the person behind the image. It will help you adjust more easily to the changes that new authority figures inevitably bring.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Much as you might dislike the idea, keep an open mind about using the assistance of a third party to help resolve problems that threaten to unravel an important agreement.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Career choices that seem too confusing to deal with at this point probably are. More information would help unconfuse them. On the personal side, a friend might need your advice.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A challenge that seems easy enough at first could take an unexpected turn that might test your resolve. Decide if you feel you should stay with it, or if it's better to move in another direction.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be strong when standing up for justice, both for yourself and for others.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals H

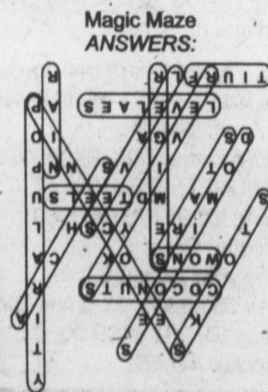
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ELHWPG X MXKW XTSBM X PSSNW,
TBM MJWP KWEM JWL JXPUHPU.

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.



CryptoQuip answer

She started to tell her friend a tale about a mouse, but then left her hanging.

A
P
R

2
2

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0
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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Here's interesting casting ... Sandra Bullock, age 56, romantically paired with Channing Tatum, 40, in "The Lost City of D." She's a reclusive romance novelist on a book tour with her cover model (Tatum), when they're kidnapped and thrown into a cutthroat jungle (shades of the 1984 hit "Romancing the Stone," with Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner and Danny DeVito). Filling in for DeVito is Harry Potter's Daniel Radcliff as the villain. Radcliff has completed shooting season three of the TBS series "Miracle Workers," while Sandra Bullock is upcoming in "Bullet Train," with Brad Pitt, Joey King, Lady Gaga and Michael Shannon. Channing Tatum is due in "Dog," which he also co-directed, opening July 16.

Zac Efron, Russell Crowe and Bill Murray co-star in a film about Chick Donahue (Efron), who left New York in 1967 to bring beer to his Army buddies serving in Vietnam. Naturally, Zac will show off his superhero body as he hoists beer through the jungle, wearing shorts and a Hawaiian shirt. Even though it's called "The Greatest Beer Run Ever," you can expect big things since it's being directed by "Green Book" Oscar-winner Peter Farrelly. Zac's also preparing the second season of the Netflix documentary series "Down to Earth," in which he travels around the world with wellness expert Darin Olien to find healthy, sustainable ways to live. He's also readying for the remake of the 1984 Drew Barrymore film "Firestarter." Crowe is awaiting release of the horror/thriller "The Georgetown Project," with Sam Worthington and David Hyde Pierce.

Meanwhile, back at Wahlburgers, brother Mark Wahlberg is planning the release of "Joe Bell," with Gary Sinise and Connie Britton, which scored well at the Toronto Film Fest last September; the action-adventure "Uncharted," with Tom Holland and Antonio Banderas, which opens Feb. 11, 2022; and "Arthur the King" (not about King Arthur, but a stray dog named Arthur). Wahlberg is currently taking on Halle Berry in Netflix's "Our Man in New Jersey," playing a blue-collar James Bond.

Don't know how the Academy plans to save this year's Oscars, but Elton John has chosen Neil Patrick Harris to host his 29th annual AIDS Foundation Academy Awards Pre-Party. The one-hour event will stream live (sort of), at four different times in North America, the United Kingdom, Europe and Australia/New Zealand. The streaming hosts will beam the charity gala to 100,000 "attendees."

Oscar-winning actress Helen Mirren, for 2006's "The Queen," will be the villainous Hespera, daughter of the god Atlas, in the sequel to "Shazam!" Zachary Levi and Asher Angel return as the superhero and his teenage counterpart, Billy Batson. The original grossed \$366 million and all they could say was "damn," we mean "Shazam!"

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: *

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

	+		x		32
x		-		x	
	+		x		36
x		x		-	
	x		+		21
6		25		30	

1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Tramp Art Birdcage --- What is "tramp art"? There is folk art, regional art, naive art, fine art and other very special names for groups of collectibles and antiques, but tramp art is probably the latest one to become popular. Tramp art has been made for many years, but the name was invented by a folk-art author in 1959 to describe whittled objects made from old cigar boxes and other scrap wood. Although wooden cigar boxes were used to hold cigars since the 1850s, the idea of chip carving the wood into picture frames, birdcages, dollhouses and more didn't become a noticeable craft until about 1875 to the 1930s. What is still called tramp art was made not only by the "tramps" (hobos) of the past, but also by prisoners, sailors and others, almost always men. Today we can use a cellphone to fill lonely hours, but in the past, whittling and other crafts were popular. At first collectors thought it was an American idea, but by the 1980s, antiques dealers were finding similar carved boxes in Europe, especially Germany, and bringing them back to sell at shows.

Q: I've been holding onto a pair of candlesticks given to me more than 40 years ago, and I never use them. They're not really my thing. Can you help with the marks? It has a "W" in a circle with three curved lines on either side. It also says "sterling cement reinforced." Any pricing info would be great, too.

A: Your candlesticks were made by Frank M. Whiting Co., of North Attleboro, Massachusetts. The company was in business from 1878 to 1940, when it became a divi-

sion of Ellmore Silver Co. That company went out of business about 1960. Silver that is "cement reinforced" also is called "weighted" silver. The heavy base helps the candlestick stand up. One of the ways to value silver is to find the melt-down value by multiplying the current price of silver by the weight. The cement is heavy and makes judging silver value different. A weighted Whiting candlestick sold online for about \$20.

CURRENT PRICES

Stoneware, water cooler, barrel, cobalt blue bands, crown stencil, metal spigot, Robinson Ransbottom, 4 gallon, 15 1/2 inches, \$59
Folk art, cane, dog handle, full body, wood, carved, Pennsylvania, 1800s, 33 3/4 inches, \$71
Gaudy Dutch, Single Rose pattern, plate, green & yellow leaves, blue & yellow border, 10 inches, \$148
Toy, Robot, Rotate-O-Matic Super Astronaut, black, red, feet, stop 'n go, hinged door, blinking & shooting gun, sounds, S.H. mark, Japan, box, 1960s, 11 3/4 inches, \$315

TIP: Do not dry-clean an old quilt. The chemicals will damage the fabric.

Need prices for your antiques and collectibles? Find them at Kovels.com, our website for collectors. More than 1,000,000 prices and 11,000 color photographs will help you determine the value of your collectibles.

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Strange BUT TRUE

* Guns N' Roses front-man Axl Rose once earned \$8 an hour for smoking cigarettes, for a science experiment at California's UCLA.

* If you translate "Jesus" from Hebrew to English, the correct translation is "Joshua." The name "Jesus" comes from translating the name from Hebrew, to Greek, to Latin, to English.

* The tongue is the only muscle in one's body that is attached from one end.

* In 2007, Scotland spent 125,000 British pounds devising a new national slogan. The winning entry was: "Welcome to Scotland."

* The suicide palm gets its name from how it meets its demise. At the end of its life, the stem tips explode in a massive array of tiny flowers capable of being pollinated and developing into fruit, and their nectar attracts insects and birds. However, the flowers also exhaust the plant and drain its nutritional supply until it dies.

* There is a punctuation mark used to signify irony or sarcasm that looks like a backward question mark.

* Lipstick was considered an essential item for female nurses in the armed forces during the World War II, both to remind women they were ladies first and military second, and because it might have a calming effect on the male soldiers.

* A 2013 exhibition in Dublin displayed a variety of cheeses made with bacteria samples obtained from people's feet, armpits and navels. No one actually ate them, so we can't comment on the taste.

* We goofed! Our Feb. 8 "Strange But True" column contained this statement: "Baked beans aren't baked. They're stewed." It should have read, "In the U.K., baked beans aren't baked, but stewed." We apologize for the error.

Thought for the Day: "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." -- Robert Louis Stevenson

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* Spring clean your tools. Ditch half-used tubes of caulk, stiff paintbrushes, random hardware that doesn't have any obvious use, especially screws or nails that have been pulled out of the wall.

* "When cleaning the microwave, boil a couple of cups of water in the microwave first. The steam will help loosen any stuck-on food." -- O.D. in Idaho

* Defrost meats on the bottom shelf only. Ideally, you should have a large bowl or container to put packages of meat in that require defrosting, so that if they leak, the leakage will be contained and will not get on any of your other foods.

* "The plastic liner in cereal boxes makes a good, strong container for kitchen scraps if you are saving them for composting." -- Y.T. in Oregon

* Another reason to get the newspaper: Crushed newspaper makes a great rag for shining windows in your home and in the car. No lint left behind!

* "Wipe out the insides of a cornstarch container to make a handy catch-all for craft supplies or crayon sets for kids (labeled so they all have their own). These are a really good size, and several brands seem to come with a clear lid." -- H.D. in Florida

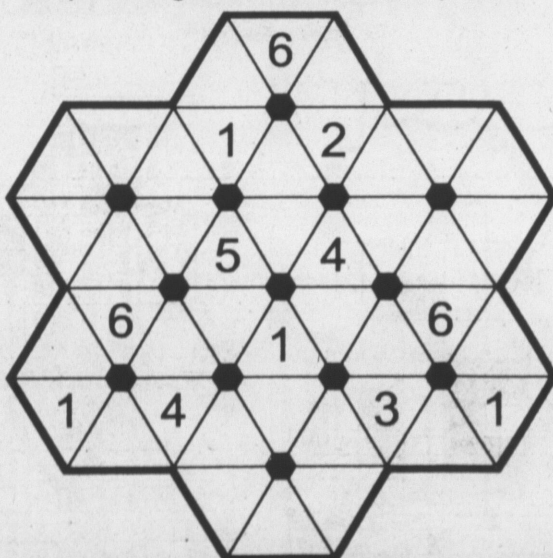
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

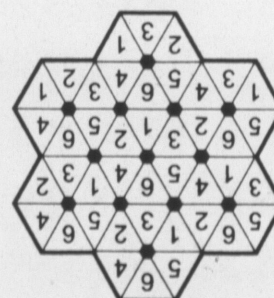
Four of the five names listed below are "B" vitamins. Which is the odd one out?

Thiamin
Pantothenic Acid
Biotin
Calciferol
Niacin

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

30	25	6
21	6	5
	-	x
936	9	2
x	-	x
32	4	1

Stickelers Answer

Calciferol is another name for Vitamin D.

Super Crossword

WELL-PRESERVED

ACROSS

- 1 Tribal emblems
- 7 Sobbing
- 14 Hunt for food
- 20 Of a big blood vessel
- 21 Church part near the altar
- 22 Mistreating type
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Starts a PC session
- 26 Copies a cat
- 27 Pop singer Grande, to fans
- 28 Doctrine in copyright law
- 29 Buy that can be deleted
- 31 With 110-Down, decisive trial
- 34 Hawk's nest
- 37 Goldman's partner
- 38 Riddle, part 2
- 43 Fig and fir
- 44 Foster
- 45 Miner's strike
- 46 Unruffled
- 48 Plotting group
- 51 Pastry variety
- 57 Riddle, part 3

- 62 Pieces of gig gear
- 65 Bridle part
- 66 Of a central point
- 67 Perform wonderfully
- 68 Buck mate
- 69 Apple's apple, e.g.
- 70 Miss.-to-Minn. dir.
- 71 Foyer floor protectors
- 73 Linking word in Leipzig
- 74 Befogged
- 76 1960s radical Hoffman
- 78 Huge hauler
- 79 February 14 deity
- 80 Riddle, part 4
- 84 Weds on the fly
- 85 University of — Dame
- 86 Buddy from way back
- 90 Group in a roundup
- 93 Griffin who created "Jeopardy!"
- 96 Debonair
- 97 End of the riddle

- 105 Helmsley with hotels
- 106 Beau —
- 107 Rebuke to Brutus
- 108 "Hel-Hip!"
- 109 Divided into segments
- 111 Cry of cheer
- 113 Part of OTB
- 116 Provoke
- 117 Riddle's answer
- 123 Fishing nets
- 124 Vacillated
- 125 Comic Booster
- 126 Most eccentric
- 127 Cabbie's query
- 128 More packed

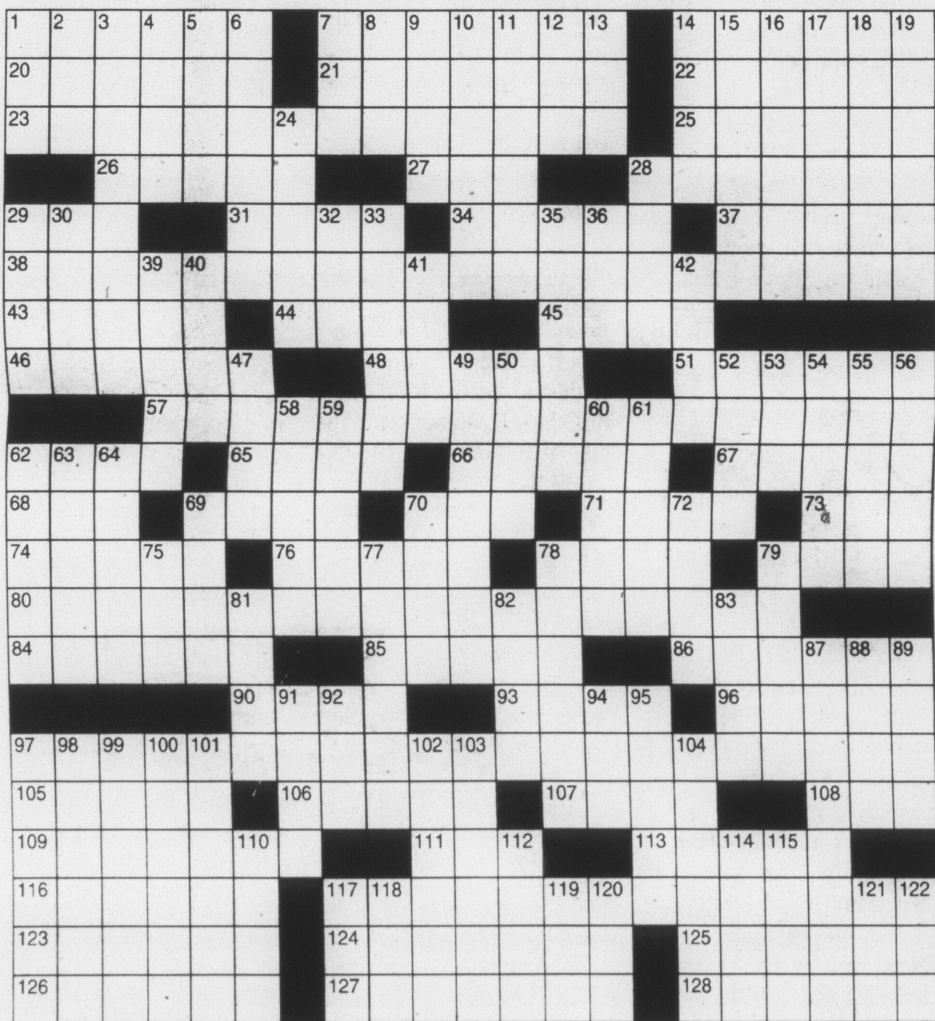
DOWN

- 1 Shooting marble
- 2 Cry of delight
- 3 Stomped on
- 4 Kin of -ess
- 5 Japanese soup variety
- 6 Investment
- 7 Hosp. section
- 8 Bruins' org.
- 9 "I did it!"

- 10 Bait
- 11 More tender
- 12 Mr. — (old detective game)
- 13 Foxy
- 14 FDR's dog
- 15 Wind section player
- 16 Little kid
- 17 "That being the case ..."
- 18 Hostess in a kimono
- 19 Borgnine of "Marty"
- 24 Grouchy Muppet
- 28 Familial fight
- 29 Deeds
- 30 Prune
- 32 34th prez
- 33 Priest's assistant
- 35 Threw the dice
- 36 Altar avowal
- 39 Conducts
- 40 In re
- 41 "Dam it!"
- 42 Relinquish
- 47 The younger
- 49 Grammy winner Tony
- 50 State frankly
- 52 Grows older

- 53 Shoot down
- 54 Rack up
- 55 Old-style office scribe
- 56 Clings (to)
- 58 "Just Shoot Me!" actor
- 59 Mourner of myth
- 60 Personal identifiers
- 61 Pin it on
- 62 Wise truism
- 63 Roadhouse
- 64 Basil-based sauce
- 69 Overdue
- 70 Boy, in Bolivia
- 72 DVR pioneer
- 75 Sci-fi power
- 77 Family on "Married ... With Children"
- 78 Jacket part
- 79 Finish
- 81 Court king
- 82 Cookbook writer
- 83 Snow queen in "Frozen"
- 87 Openers of many locks
- 88 Chevy debut of 2004
- 122 The, in Vienna

- 89 Some watch displays, for short
- 91 Leg up
- 92 Pop's Carly — Jepsen
- 94 Like a prof. emeritus
- 95 Flashy Chevy, for short
- 97 Texas city
- 98 Got close to
- 99 Doughnut-shaped figure
- 100 Harmonious
- 101 Hoists
- 102 Took pains
- 103 Physician, often
- 104 Lay in concealment
- 110 See 31-Across
- 112 Roll call reply
- 114 Proficient
- 115 — Grape (Ocean Spray flavor)
- 117 URL part
- 118 "Take that!"
- 119 Sweaty, say
- 120 Old Tokyo
- 121 Prop- or hex-ender
- 122 The, in Vienna



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: What can you tell us about Tyrus on "The Greg Gutfeld Show" on Fox? Did he play pro football? Was he a pro wrestler? He's funny and very articulate. -- M.G.

A: The towering 6-foot-8 Tyrus was born George Murdoch. He was a big star with wrestling's WWE when he went by the names Brodus Clay and The Funkasaurus. After departing the WWE, he joined Total Nonstop Action Wrestling as Tyrus, the moniker he went by as a contributor on Fox News' "The Greg Gutfeld Show." Murdoch didn't play professional football, but he did play as an offensive lineman for the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where he majored in education. His dreams of going to the NFL ended when his appendix ruptured and some nerve endings were reportedly severed during the surgery, resulting in a limp in his gait. His first brush with fame, though, was as Snoop Dogg's bodyguard.

If you're wondering what happened to "The Greg Gutfeld Show" on Saturday nights, it's now airing weeknights and is simply called

"Gutfeld!" Tyrus, along with Katherine "Kat" Timpf and Tom Shillue, are among the on-camera personalities on Fox News' version of the late-night talk show.

Q: Could you tell me what happened to some of the people who worked for "Iron Resurrection"? Several are no longer on the show. -- Brenda

A: "Iron Resurrection" is a reality show available on the MotorTrend network and app about the Martin Bros Customs shop near Austin, Texas. According to Distractify.com, they specialize in "bringing previously irredeemable automobiles back to life," but they don't just concentrate on the exterior. The most recent fourth season focused on owners Joe and Jason Martin and Joe's wife, Amanda. Phil Cato left the shop because he moved to the Atlanta area for his wife's job and to open Cato's Custom Upholstery (philcato.com). As for Javier "Shorty" Ponce, a Facebook message stated that he left to focus on his own shop in Dallas, DBA Shorty's Custom Paint (shortyscustompaint.com), and to be close to his family now that he is a grandfather.

Q: I was saddened to hear of the death of James Drury of "The Virginian" last year. Where is he buried, and where is the actual



George "Tyrus" Murdoch
Photo credit: Fox News

al ranch that was used in the series? -- K.S.

A: "The Virginian" was the third-longest-running TV Western series behind "Gunsmoke" and "Bonanza." It was a 90-minute show that ran for almost a decade, which was an exhausting filming schedule as it was like making a movie every week, but Drury once said he "would have gone on for another 10 years." Shiloh Ranch was on the backlot of Universal Studios Hollywood on stage 34. As for Drury, he passed away at age 85 of natural causes in Houston, and his grave is at the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. More rapidly | _____ R | Secure | _____ N |
| 2. After dark | N _____ | Vision | S _____ |
| 3. Echo | _____ P _____ | Warm up leftovers | _____ H _____ |
| 4. Silly hoax | _____ R _____ | Pirate's board | _____ L _____ |
| 5. Toast topping | _____ E _____ | Happy, like St. Nick | _____ O _____ |
| 6. Retiree | _____ I _____ | Motion detector | _____ S _____ |
| 7. Fad | _____ Z _____ | Hoist | _____ N _____ |
| 8. Ladle | _____ I _____ | Debonair, like Dan | _____ A _____ |
| 9. Fire starter | _____ T _____ | Toss | _____ G _____ |
| 10. Ecstasy | _____ I _____ | Sanctify | _____ E _____ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

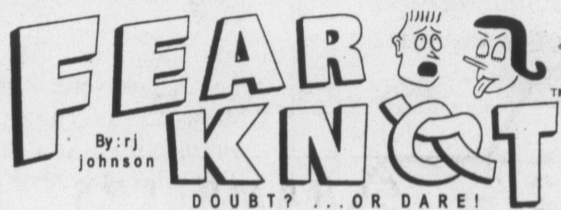
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Super Crossword

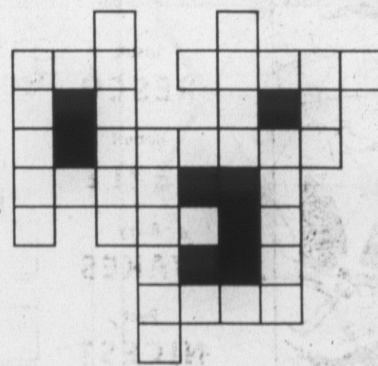


Even Exchange answers

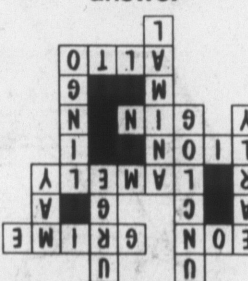
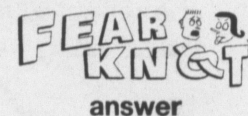
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| 1. Faster, Fasten | 5. Jelly, Jolly |
| 2. Night, Sight | 6. Senior, Sensor |
| 3. Repeat, Reheat | 7. Craze, Crane |
| 4. Prank, Plant | 8. Dipper, Dapper |
| 9. Flirt, Fling | 10. Bliss, Bless |



- ING
ALLYEM
♥ YARLE
LOAT
LUCGON
♥ NOE
GRUE
NOGIL
♥ AYM
♥ NALMIA
REMG
♥ INOL



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



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Amber Waves



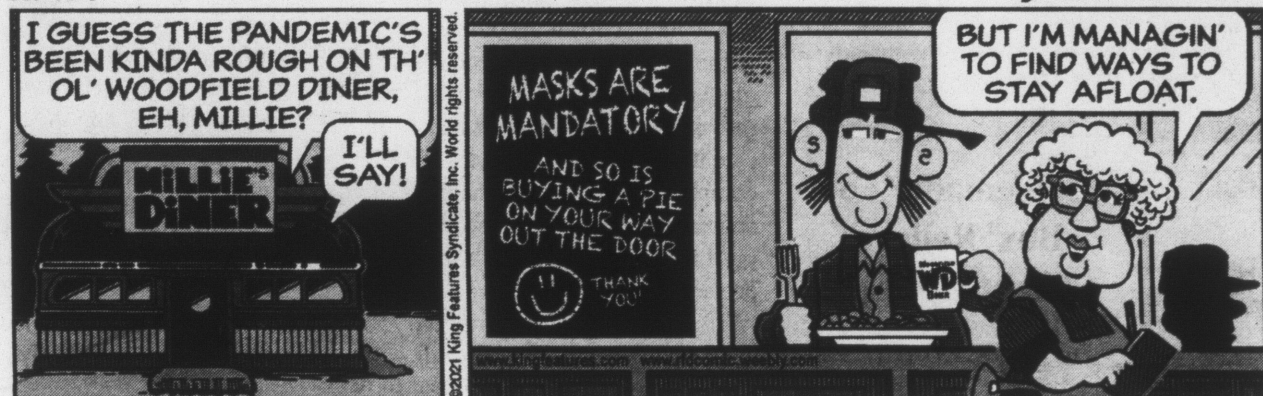
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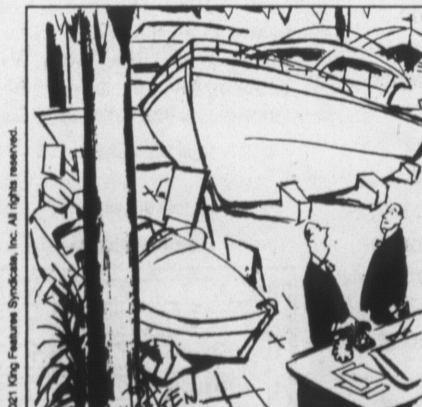
by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland





SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Insult

RESCU

Rebuff

PERLE

Awry

WAKES

Pest

NICEST

Thomas won't be in today — he's _____.

TODAY'S WORD

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

6	1	1	5	2	6
4	3	1	4	5	2
4	2	1	1	3	5
1	5	6	4	2	3
2	5	4	1	1	1
5	5	2	3	6	4

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Dog's First Encounter With Skunk Ends Badly

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: We have a big fenced backyard and have no problem letting our dog "Ace" out to roam. However, for the first time, Ace ran into a skunk! Now I'm trying to get rid of that horrible skunk odor, with no luck. What can I use to clean his fur? And how do I keep skunks off my property? -- Suzie H., via email

DEAR SUZIE: I agree, skunk encounters are pretty awful. And when a dog gets a good soaking from the skunk's defensive spray, it can be very tough to get out of its hair. The American Kennel Club's website (www.akc.org) has some expert advice on getting rid of the skunk smell on dogs. Rule No. 1: Do not bring the dog in the house if you can avoid it.

The AKC recommends a homemade solution to break up and remove the odifer-

ous oil that makes up skunk spray: Mix a quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide (available over the counter at the local pharmacy) with two teaspoons of mild dish soap and a quarter cup of baking soda. This mixture will start foaming immediately, so have Ace ready. (Don't wet down his fur yet.) Rub the foamy solution into his coat, soaking it completely. (Avoid getting into his eyes or ears.) Leave it on for five minutes, then rinse. Discard any unused solution.

To keep the skunk from coming back, determine where it's getting into your yard and when. Skunks raising young like nesting spots like wood or debris piles. Open trash cans or compost piles are attractive foraging spots. Skunks are most active after sundown or in the early morning hours. Ace may be fine in the yard during the day, but you should accompany him on potty breaks before sunrise or after sundown to prevent another stinky encounter.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD
for release week of
March 19, 2021

Video on Demand

1. News of the World (PG-13) Tom Hanks
2. Wonder Woman 1984 (PG-13) Gal Gadot
3. Promising Young Woman (R) Carey Mulligan
4. The Little Things (R) Denzel Washington
5. The Croods: A New Age (PG) animated
6. SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run (PG) animated
7. Chaos Walking (PG-13) Tom Holland
8. The Seventh Day (R) Guy Pearce
9. Our Friend (R) Jason Segel
10. Monster Hunter (PG-13) Milla Jovovich

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Wonder Woman 1984 (PG-13) Warner Bros.
2. Soul (PG) Pixar
3. News of the World (PG-13) Universal
4. The Croods: A New Age (PG) Universal/Dreamworks
5. The Ten Commandments (G) Paramount
6. Wonder Woman 2-Film Collection (PG-13) Warner Bros.
7. Monster Hunter (PG-13) Sony
8. Paw Patrol: Dino Rescue Roar to the Rescue (NR) Paramount/Nickelodeon
9. Friday 3-movie Collection (R) Warner Bros.
10. Neighbors 2-movie Collection (R) Universal

Source: Comscore/Media Play News

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6	1	1	5	2	6
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4	2	1	1	3	5
1	5	6	4	2	3
2	5	4	1	1	1
5	5	2	3	6	4

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
3. Askew; 4. Insect
1. Curse 2. Reptil
solution

FUN

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW

Mr. Melvin Kaminsky, the Brooklyn-born, 93-year-old comedy mastermind better known as Mel Brooks, really knows his satire. As a writer and director, he's shepherded several movies to the top of the American Film Institute's list of best comedies, holds a coveted EGOT status (meaning, he has won Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony awards) and boasts multiple films in the National Film Registry, a list of culturally significant films that are worthy of preservation by the Library of Congress. In the business of making a darn good movie that's making fun of another movie, he has no equal.

Blazing Saddles — A 1974 masterpiece of black comedy, this film stars Cleavon Little as Bart, a Black sheriff installed as a patsy to offend townspeople seeking protection from a group of ne'er-do-wells sicced on them by an underhanded government official looking to get rich off their land. Gene Wilder backs up Bart as a boozy gunslinger named Jim, aka "The Waco Kid." Hijinks ensue, as you'd expect.

Young Frankenstein — Also in 1974 — and done on a promise to Gene Wilder for his involvement in "Blazing Saddles" — Brooks parodies the Universal monster franchise with Wilder in the title role and Peter Boyle playing his monster.

High Anxiety — Brooks, as Dr. Richard Harpo Thorndyke, takes on the full lead, supported by Madeline Kahn, Cloris Leachman, Harvey Korman and more in this 1977 sendup of Hitchcockian suspense.

History of the World — Historical retelling gets its own Brooks treatment in 1981's "History of the World: Part 1," which skewers the Stone Age to the French Revolution. Brooks' roles range from Moses (who brings God's

15 ... I mean 10 Commandments to the people), to Torquemada in a musical salute to the Spanish Inquisition.

Spaceballs — This 1987 "Star Wars" spoof has Bill Pullman as Lone Starr, hired to track down Princess Vespa (Daphne Zuniga), whose planet is in the crosshairs of Dark Helmet (Rick Moranis). Lone Starr and his sidekick Barf (John Candy) launch a renegade rescue effort in their Winnebago spaceship. Mel Brooks holds dual roles as President Skroob and Yogurt (can you guess who he's parodying there?).



Mel Brooks in "Spaceballs"

Robin Hood: Men in Tights — Cary Elwes is behind the bow as do-gooder Robin of Loxley, who returns from the Crusades to find that the local sheriff (of "Rottingham," played by Roger Rees) has plunged his home into a hot mess. He takes to the forest with a band of merry men while pursuing justice and the lovely Amy Yasbeck as Maid Marian, with her Everlast chastity belt.

Dracula: Dead and Loving It — Leslie Nielsen stars as a more modern Dracula, who purchases an abbey in Merry Olde England and sets about installing himself there with the help of an unwitting solicitor-turned-servant played by Peter MacNicol. Brooks plays Dracula's foil and enemy, Professor Van Helsing.

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Contract Bridge

MAXIMUM SECURITY

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ J 9 8 3
♥ K 6 2
♦ K J 5
♣ A Q 4

WEST

♠ A K 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ J 8 7

EAST

♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 3
♣ K 10 5 2

SOUTH

♠ 5 2
♥ A Q J 10 9 4
♦ A 7
♣ 9 6 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

Card-reading — the ability to figure out how the opponents' cards are divided based on bids and plays they have or haven't made — is a crucial element in the play of many hands.

Consider this deal where West leads the king of spades, on which East plays the seven. West continues with the ace and another spade, East playing the six on the ace and the ten on dummy's nine.

South ruffs the third spade and does not have to think very hard to conclude that East has the missing queen of spades. It is inconceivable that East would play the 7-6-10 of spades, in that order, unless he also had the queen.

South's prospects therefore are extremely good at this point, provided he does not now fall into the trap of drawing trumps, cashing the ace of diamonds and then finessing the jack.

In the actual case, the jack of diamonds would lose to East's queen, and when declarer later attempted a club finesse, he would lose that also and finish down one. True, it would be unlucky for South to have both finesses fail — the odds are 3-to-1 that one or both will succeed — but that's the way the cookie sometimes crumbles.

However, if South takes advantage of his knowledge that East has the queen of spades, he can assure the contract in a perfectly simple way. After ruffing the third round of spades, he draws three rounds of trump ending in dummy, leads the jack of spades and discards a club on it.

East takes the jack with the queen but is helpless. He must either return a club into dummy's A-Q-x or a diamond into dummy's K-J-x, and regardless of which he chooses, South acquires his 10th trick.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

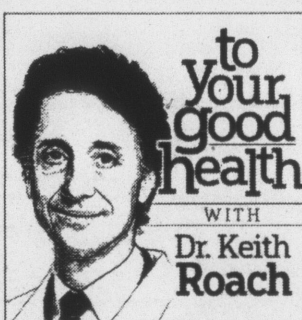
RIDDLE SEARCH — A GARDEN OF FLOWERS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **How does a flower ride a bicycle?**

ALYSSUM
ANEMONE
BLUET
BUTTERCUP
DAISY
DELPHINIUM
IMPATIENS
IRIS
LILAC
LILY
PEONY
PHLOX
SNOWDROP
TULIP
VIOLA
WILD ROSE

S	I	R	I	P	I	Y	A	Y	M
T	N	U	E	S	W	S	L	X	U
V	I	O	L	A	I	I	Y	O	I
E	N	S	W	I	L	A	S	L	N
Y	T	S	P	D	D	D	S	H	I
B	U	T	T	E	R	C	U	P	H
B	L	U	E	T	O	O	M	E	P
C	A	L	I	L	S	T	P	A	L
L	S	I	A	N	E	M	O	N	E
I	M	P	A	T	I	E	N	S	D

Riddle answer: _____



Homemade 'Foot Box' Relieves Night Cramps

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a very healthy 74-year-old male. I am not on any medications and enjoy normal blood pressure and great stats from my regular bloodwork. I weigh 140 pounds and have been exercising every day faithfully for decades.

A couple of years ago, I started getting cramps in both legs throughout the night. My toes would curl down and my entire leg would get stiff; the pain was horrible. I had a terrible time "walking it off," and very often when I finally got it to pass, as soon as I got back in bed the whole thing would start all over again. Sometimes I would go a few nights without having a problem, but there was always the fear that I would have another episode.

I read online advice to get the weight of the sheet and covers off the feet. I took a strong cardboard box and sleep with my feet in the open end of the box. The first time I got in bed with this rigged up, it felt very strange not having anything on my bare feet, but eventually I got used to it. The remarkable news is that I have not had a single episode since fabricating the box over six months ago. --G.K.

ANSWER: I appreciate your writing in. I have had many patients use a box during sleep for acute gout, where even a sheet on top of the affected toe can be exquisitely painful, but I had not heard this used for nocturnal leg cramps. Some patients have noticed that the symptoms do seem to be started or exacerbated by the weight of blankets.

Before resorting to that, I recommend regular exercise,

even a few minutes of riding a stationary bicycle before bed can help. Couple that with regular stretching of the calf and hamstring muscles and adequate hydration. Although many readers ask about it, I do not recommend quinine for most people, and it's quite rare for the cause to be disturbances of sodium, potassium, calcium or other electrolytes. B complex vitamins and magnesium are helpful in some people, but I restrict iron to people with proven iron deficiency.

If all else fails, prescription medications such as verapamil may be helpful.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm getting low grade tumors in my bladder. I just had my second operation after the Bacillus Calmette-Guerin treatment didn't work. I read that tumors can't grow in an alkaline environment. Should I eat vegetables, like broccoli and sprouts? Also, would vitamin E and selenium be helpful? --R.G.

ANSWER: It is true that having an acid urine pH is a risk factor for bladder cancer. Many fruits and vegetables make urine pH more alkaline, whereas meat and dairy make the urine more acid. Smoking also makes the urine more acid.

Eating more fruits and vegetables (and abstaining from smoking) will help reduce recurrence of bladder cancer, though I'm not sure it's through urine acidity. Please don't stop your doctor's recommendations, though, as diet alone is not adequate therapy for bladder cancer.

A 2012 study found no benefit in selenium and vitamin E on prevention of bladder cancer. It's unlikely to be significantly effective in treatment.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Puzzles4Kids Answer

Comfort foods

Made fast
and
healthy



by Healthy Exchanges

Pepperoni Pasta Salad

Pack this in your lunchbox and see if you don't get an "attitude adjustment" with the first bite!

- 1 (15-ounce) can stewed tomatoes, chopped and undrained
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup fat-free Italian dressing
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 3 cups cold cooked penne or rotini pasta, rinsed and drained
- 1/3 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1 (3.5 ounce) package Hormel reduced-fat pepperoni, diced
- 1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup grated reduced-fat Parmesan cheese

In a large bowl, combine undrained stewed tomatoes, onion, Italian dressing and Italian seasoning. Stir in pasta, olives, pepperoni and mozzarella cheese. Add Parmesan cheese. Mix gently to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (1 cup each) servings.

• Each serving equals: About 205 calories, 5g fat, 13g protein, 27g carb., 729mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1 Meat, 1/2 Vegetable.w

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1. The Beatles held the No. 1 slot on the charts for three months with consecutive hits in 1964. Name the song and artist that finally broke their lock on the top of the charts.
2. Which group released "Island Girl"?
3. Who was the first to release "Spanish Harlem"?
4. Isaac Hayes was best known for his work on the music for what film?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Cause we'll all stick together, And you can take that to the bank. That's the cowboys and the hippies, And the rebels and the yanks."

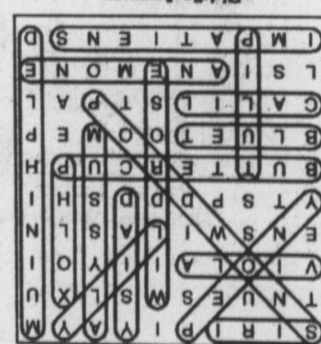
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1. "Hello, Dolly" by Louis Armstrong, the oldest artist to ever reach No. 1. The song was from the musical of the same name.
2. The Beach Boys on their "Still Cruisin'" album in 1989. Elton John had released a different song by the same title in 1975.
3. Ben E. King, in 1960. The song was released as a B-side, but climbed the charts on its own.
4. "Shaft," in 1971.
5. "In America," by the Charlie Daniels Band, in 1980. The song is a patriotic answer to all the problems facing the country at the time, from Watergate, to unemployment, to high interest rates (mortgages had reached 18%).

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It uses its points.

Riddle Answer:



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Good Deeds: COVID-19 And The Norfolk Registry Of Deeds

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home inspectors, appraisers and so many more whose livelihood depends on what takes place at the Registry of Deeds.

The Coronavirus pandemic that has swept the globe has brought medical concerns, financial pressures and a host of negative impacts in the daily lives of all of us. As someone tasked with running the Registry of Deeds I greatly appreciate what the Registry employees have done and continue to do during this trying period of time. Each Norfolk Registry of Deeds employee is an "Every Day Hero" for doing their job and doing it well.

Governor Baker in his Executive order issued on March 23, 2020 defined COVID-19 essential services. There is a reason Registry of Deeds personnel were listed in the Governor's order. No the services provid-

ed do not rise to the impactful jobs done by all our first responders- our police, our fire fighters, our EMTs, our nurses, doctors and medical personnel. A big thank you to all of these workers and all they have done during this COVID-19 pandemic.

But did you know that with the Coronavirus pandemic raging, the Norfolk Registry of Deeds employees recorded a total of 179,2660 land documents during 2020. This is a 19 percent increase compared to the previous year. Through the first three months of 2021 there have been 50,935 documents recorded. There has been busy real estate activity despite COVID-19 that has led to increased revenue collections at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. Over \$68 million dollars was collected in calendar year 2020 due to the efforts of Registry employees. These monies

get forwarded to the State where they help pay for critical programs at the state, county and local levels including public safety, health care, education and social services. These collected funds are also used for the Community Preservation Act (CPA) projects in our local communities. All this is why Registry of Deeds workers were deemed essential workers during COVID-19 under Governor Baker's order.

The safety and health of all our Registry employees has been our chief priority. Social distancing in the work place, changing up work stations, wearing masks, utilizing the Registry Disaster Recovery office and like all of you just being cognizant of the realities of Coronavirus has worked at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. Not every Registry of Deeds in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

there are 21 of them, can say they were NOT shut down during the Coronavirus pandemic. Knock on wood the Norfolk Registry of Deeds is one of those Registries that has not been shut down during the Coronavirus pandemic.

The modernization initiatives implemented at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds assisted in making sure operations during the Coronavirus continued. There is an internet land record research library at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds that goes all the way back to its founding in 1793. Registry's records are brought into homes and businesses via the Registry website at www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Electronic recording is available to record documents. You can contact the Registry Customer Service Department at 1-781-461-6101 with any questions. But it takes people to make sure modernization initiatives and technology work. The Norfolk Registry of Deeds employees are those people.

My wish to the Registry employees and all of you is that you and your loved ones keep well and healthy. Be well. Be safe.

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds.

Deeds and Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

140 Students On P-W Honor Roll

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Eddie Kellam-Walker, Emily Ruan, Brian Tam, Sariah Thiha-Wong, Johnson Yu.
Grade 6: Urooj Adil, Zahraa Alkhatib, Fayana

Alteus, Lidya Araya, Kayla Chow, Julia Christian, Ethan Coates, Jala Douangmala, Igor Ferreira, Danielys Guzman Reyes, Srutha Keerthi Komma, Nandit Koul.

Rebecca Lafferty, Yubin Liu, Rayyan Mohammed, Piper Neal, Kush Patel, Amarah Sarwar, Kaylee Tang, Justin Tsao, Kayden Tucker Fuentes.

READERS FORUM

Supports Mayor's Decision Not To Fund Department Of Social Justice, Equity

I support Mayor Koch's decision not to fund a Department of Social Justice and Equity (DSJ&E). It is no surprise that the majority of our city councillors support the creation of a DSJ&E. It's good politics, and many aspire to heights greater than city councillor.

While I want to believe the intention of Quincy for Transformative Change (QTC) and other organizations pushing for a SJ&E is not to sound like they are "pushing propaganda", many of their "statistics" read as just that. Simply because the percentage of non-white students is much greater than the percentage of non-white teachers does not automatically mean there is a problem that needs to be fixed by government. Same for police and other city departments. That Black students are 7% of Quincy school population but account for 20% of disciplinary incidents may sound 'alarming' to the non-critical thinker, but there is not enough information to draw any real conclusion. To do so is irresponsible at best. The critical thinker needs to know how many incidents, what kind, how many kids involved in each,

repeat incidents by same student, etc. This can best be determined at the school level.

How is a Department of Social Justice and Equity going to change the past? QTC states they believe that the Black population is only 5% in Quincy vs. 45% in Dorchester is because Quincy was a "sundown" town. Eventually that will change over time and if not, no one is to blame but the people who aren't moving here. To say that Quincy is more unwelcoming to minorities than Dorchester is ridiculous. If people don't want to move here simply because the "population picture" isn't to their liking, that's on them. It's not government's responsibility to 'balance' population, and 'unbalanced' numbers are not necessarily an indication that something needs to be 'fixed'.

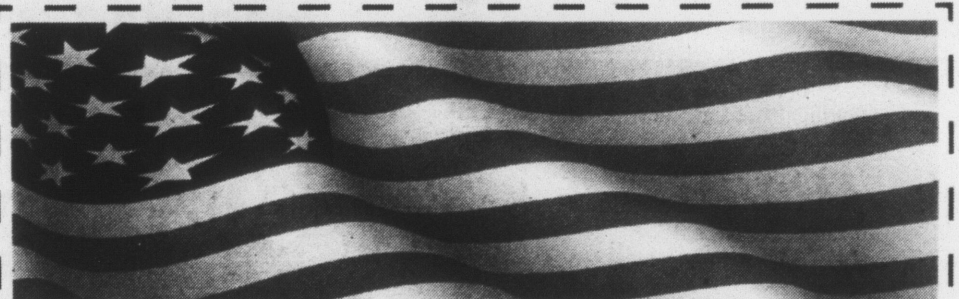
As Mayor Koch suggests, the issues cited in QTC's letter cannot be changed more easily by forming a new department than by existing city departments. For example, participation by students in advanced courses should be addressed at the school level. Having had four children, who are all

VERY different kinds, attend Quincy Public Schools, I feel our schools do a better than average job accommodating the differences among the diverse student body (and it IS diverse, regardless of the percentages quoted in QTC's letter).

Sometimes, the more you try to "fix" something, the more you break it. The unbalanced rhetoric from BLM, Coca-Cola teaching its workers to be "less White", and critical race theory do nothing more than divide and pit people against each other. We are human and, rightly or wrongly, people cannot help but think that ever-greater focus on differences results in special treatment for some, which leads to further division, and so on and so on. Where will it end?

I have no doubt that people do experience racism, sexism, homophobia, and religious intolerance in Quincy. It is now, and will always be, to some extent experienced everywhere that people exist: humans are flawed and some will continue to behave wrongly, no matter how many departments we create or how much we educate them.

Marion Viera
Quincy



FLAGS FOR VETS ISLAND SQUADRON 294

Bricks for Veterans Program



PHASE 2 Still Available

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morriste American Legion Post in Quincy is still selling engraved honor and memorial bricks for its "Bricks for Veterans" at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy.

Phase 1 along the walkway to the island's main flag pole is sold out but bricks for PHASE 2 are still available.

PHASE 2 engraved bricks will form a patio in front of the flower bed located on the Pleasant Street side of the island in Fort Square.

Bricks are available for \$50 each. The bricks can be inscribed with a veteran's name, rank and branch of service. A sample brick appears above.

This form can be clipped, filled out and mailed to order a brick.

BRICKS FOR VETERANS

Line 1: Veteran Name/Rank: _____

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Please join the City of Quincy
in participating in this
City Wide Clean-up

May 1, 2021
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Volunteer to help clean up
your neighborhood or favorite
Quincy park or beach.**

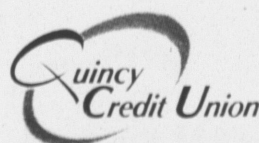
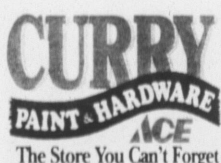
T-shirts for volunteers will be
provided by the Quincy Parks
Conservancy.

Tools, bags, gloves, and trash-pickup
will be provided by the City of Quincy.

To register your group, please contact
Paul Doherty at (617) 376-1251 or
pdoherty@quincyma.gov.



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Thank you for your service!



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